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DAVIS SAYS HONEST GOVERNMENT MAIN ISSUE

TEXAS ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED IN MEXIA

RESULTS WILL BE SHOWN IN FRONT ANDERSON - HORN

Texas election returns will be given to the public Saturday night, as they were on the night of the first primary.

Arrangements have been made again with The Texas Election Bureau to furnish the results of the state elections and connections will be established with the county seat to secure all the returns received there as to the outcome of the contests

Val Horn, of the Anderson & Horn Drug Company has made arrangements to show these returns on the screen as before and they will be flashed across the street from the Anderson & Horn drug store on East Commerce

The returns will begin to come in shortly after 8 00 o'clock, and the public is invited to gather here to see the same election service supplied through these arrangements, as they would get in Dallas or any other of the greater cities of Texas.

The state ballot is short and state returns will be much faster coming in than in the July primary The county ballot is also short and the results of all the contested races should be known here Saturday night.

Monkey Business And Monkey Cage

HOUSTON, Aug 22—T E Gamble had unearthed an old claim against the present monkey cage in the Hermann Park here, and incidentally, brought to public notice a "near tragedy" Many years ago, Gamble says, he took a mortgage on the cage which in the days of his youth was the chief attraction in a show known as "The Divin, Venus" The claim was never satisfied, Gamble told the city fathers, and he wanted his wagon

Whereupon the city promptly presented him with a storage bill totaling $150 and offered to turn over the wagon to him at once if this claim were paid

The result was mutual loss of a standoff and Gamble is still trying to discover a way to get control of the wagon without paying the big storage bill

BLACK CATS MEET TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be a football meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium for the purpose of issuing forms and discussing plans for the Black Cat training camp The training camp will be open to all high school boys who are eligible to play on the team, and is to be held at Lampasas, beginning August 25, and will last about two weeks

Coach E H Potter, coach of the Black Cats states it looks now as though about 40 boys will attend the camp and the prospect are very bright for the local team

Arrangements have been completed for a game with Pilot Point to be played on Oct 4 This will be the first time the Mexia team has played the team from Pilot Point and it is looked forward to as one of the fine games of the year

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT NO 4

I am in the run off January Aug 1924, as a Democrat for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 4 on the nine platform as published in the democratic primary

1 I believe in the officer obeying the law himself

2 I am in favor of a strict enforcement of the law

I am opposed to graft and favoritism of all kind

Justice should be tempered with mercy at times—S H HAKE

COLD DINNER SUNDAY

According to a notice printed in this paper today by the Gas company, the gas will be cut off Sunday from 8 a m until 5 p m, and we will therefore have to eat cold dinner, or build a fire in the yard for cooking purposes All interested should take notice.

The Army Worm Is Threatening Bastrop Cotton

BASTROP, Aug. 22.—A sudden influx of the army worm into this territory has threatened 4000 acres of cotton. Demand for poison and machines for spraeding it has exhausted the supply of all local merchants Every known means is being used to combat the dread pest, and farmers are sparing no expense in their efforts to check the spread of the worms.

Scarborough To Speak For Felix D. Robertson Tonight

FT WORTH, Aug. 22—Dr Lee R. Scarborough, President of the Baptist Theological Seminary, head of the Baptist 75 Million campaign and one of the outstanding Baptists of the world will deliver an address in Ft Worth tonight in the interest of Judge Felix D. Robertson for Governor.

Dr Alonzo Monk of Corsicana, pastor of the First Methodist church there, delivered an address in Fort Worth Thursday night in the interest of Judge Robertson also.

VISITORS FROM GROESBECK INSPECT MEXIA PAVING.

Mayor L L Brown and J E Farrow, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city accompanied by the City Commission of Groesbeck were in Mexia Thursday to inspect the paving of this city In preparation to letting the contract for 22 blocks of paving which will be laid in that city in the near future

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING TONIGHT

All members of the Woodmen Circle are urged to attend a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall.

COMMANDER.

PRESERVING FIGS

FREEPORT, Aug 22—A. E Stark of Brazoria is completing a fig preserving plant to have a capacity of 2000 gallons every 24 hours Steam cooking processes have been installed in such a manner as to permit ready expansion of the plant to take care of the expected increase of the crop in the Brazoria district Several fig companies have been formed in this territory recently to market the crop by co operative methods.

Mrs E L Crow and little daughter, Mary Jane, have returned to their home here after a three weeks absence, during which they visited relatives at Waco, Fort Worth and other Texas places Mr Crow who has been in Old Mexico and in points in Southwest Texas will not be home for a few days yet Mrs Crow reports a most delightful visit

Sold $3,000,000 Mine for Just $125.

'SANDY' McINTYRE

Esau's sale of his birthright for a mess of pottage was easily outdone by "Sandy" McIntyre, Western prospector, who discovered the famous McIntyre gold mine at Porcupine, and who sold it for just $125. The purchaser resold it for $300,000, and the mine has since paid $3,000,000 in dividends. "Sandy" is still prospecting.

MEXIA POLLS TO OPEN IN CITY HALL AT 7 A. M. SAT.

The election polls in Mexia will open at the City Hall Saturday morning at 8.00 o'clock. The interest here is greater than it was in the first primary but is confined largely to the Governor's race. The vote in the first primary was approximately 1200 and will likely be about the same this time. The vote in the country will probably be less than before The polls will close at 7 00 o'clock.

The banks of the city will be closed Saturday, that being a regular holiday on account of the elections.

Earth And Mars Running Neck-Neck

LOWELL OBSERVATORY, Flagstaff, Ariz, Aug. 22—Early this evening Mars and the Earth will be neck and neck in the race around the sun. This constitutes "opposition," which the scientific world is so interested After tonight Earth starts gaining on Mars, which never returns so near Earth again until well after the year 2000, Scientists contemplate nothing spectacular but will avail themselves of the opportunity for close study.

LISTENING IN ON MARS

VICTORIA, B C, Aug 22——A mysterious set of signals, resembling four dashes each, were received at the Point Grey Marine station last night The station operates on a 600 meters wave length They began with a low note and ended with a "zipp"—and operators said they had never heard such sounds emitted from either a spark or continuous wave set. Astronomers of the Dominion Observatory joined the operators in attempting to trace the source of the phenomenon.

LONDON, Aug 22—Norman Edwards, editor of "Popular Wireless" last night onted one or two brief strange Morse signals in the powerful station erected at his home at B lwich The signals were in two distinct groups one minute apart, about 12 34 a m (Greenwich mean time) The signals resembled two dashes and three dots.

PARIS, Aug 22.—Prof Schar, in the Observatory on the Alpine Summit believes tales of radio signals from Mars are ridiculous, according to an interview in the Herald.

PASADENA, Cal, Aug 22—Assistant at the Mount Wilson Observatory said the mysterious signals picked up in Victoria, B C, was a matter for mechanical engineers to settle rather than astronomers.

LOS ANGELES, Aug 22—Wireless stations here have heard something "on the air" which might be a signal from Mars,

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 22—Operators of the Marine wireless station of the Radio Corporation, which operates on lengths between 300 and 2,500 meters, did not pick up the mysterious four dash message recorded in Victoria, B C.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Aug. 22—Stars in the Magellanic Cloud, discovered by astronomers of Harvard University Observatory who were viewing Mars, are of more brilliance than any others ever discovered.

PORTLAND, Ore, Aug 22—The Federal Telegraph Company wireless station has picked up no unusual message.

WASHINGTON, Aug 22. — The Naval Radio station one of the most powerful in the world, operates tuned in on 23,000 meter wave length and held it in silence until 5 p. m. today. Not a sound was heard.

THE WEATHER

Texas — Unchanged temperature, partly cloudy.

GOV. PINCHOT JAILS HIS DOG FOR LIFE.

H. SCHEURAN WITH "PEP." INTL.

When his pet dog, "Pep," a Dutch canine, killed a cat and a dog, Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, solemnly sentenced "Pep" to confinement for life in the Eastern Penitentiary on the charge of murder. He has been adopted by H. Scheuran, one of the guards.

ANTI-SALOON DIRECTORS IN STATEMENT ARRAIGNS WEBB AND DENOUNCES KU KLUX

Special to Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN, Aug 22—W J Milburn, member National Executive Committee Anti-Saloon League of America, gives out the following statement.

The statement of Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendentof the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, of August 15, makes it my duty to give to the people of the State some documentary and other information not hitherto made public, relating to the pernicious methods of the Ku Klux Klan which have split the Democratic party, the Anti-Saloon League, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Texas, into factions, to the irreparable injury of these organizations and our State.

What becomes of Robertson, the Fergusons, Webb, myself, or anybody else as a result of this bitter conflict is a matter of small moment, but what becomes of certain great principles that have been tested out through the centuries and fully justified is a matter of very great importance.

Quotes Letter.

Mr Webb's recent announcement in favor of the klan's candidate was not his first breach of faith I have before me a letter with these words printed on the letterhead

"Imperial Palace, Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, Atlanta, Ga, — Honor — Realm of Texas, Office of Grand Dragon, Long Distance Phone X3991, P O. Box 1301, Dallas, Texas."

Then follows the letter dated April 9, 1924, addressed to "Faithful and Esteemed Klansmen," and beginning as follows "I am requested by Rev. Atticus Webb to advise each Ku Klux Klan organization in Texas that their body is entitled to one delegate to the Anti-Saloon League convention to be held in Houston April 30, to May 2 inclusive" After speaking of the league's work this letter concludes thus "I trust your organization will see fit to send a delegate to the State convention of the Texas Anti-Saloon League.

Yours sincerely,
In sacred, unfailing bond.
Z E. MARVIN.
Grand Dragon, Realm of Texas

Think of that! Atticus Webb, as the head of the Anti-Saloon League of the State, asking for delegates from every local klan organization in the State, without knowing whether they would be wet or dry and asking Z. E. Marvin to send out the call One of the next highest officers to the Grand Dragon, formerly attorney for the brewers, was placed on the program and delivered an address at this so-called Anti Saloon League convention

On Feb 16. 1924, Mayfield's Weekly said. "Zeke Marvin announced in the Dallas meeting that Atticus Webb had been given a salaried position and that he would be out for Felix Robertson" Mr. Webb denies the statement about the salary. Therefore, Marvin's prediction five months in advance that Webb would come out for Robertson (which Webb did right on time) is most remarkable especially when one recalls that at that time some of the outstanding prohibitionists of the State were out, or coming out for governor. Senator Collins, General Barton, Lynch Davidson, all thrown overboard by this remarkable choice for Robertson five months before the election!

On Feb 23, 1924, Mayfield's Weekly said that at least three of the titans are and always were anti-prohibitionists, and the the present grand dragon always was anti, and is now committed to a policy of getting intoxicating liquor back into the United States."

The last sentence of Article II of the constitution of the Anti-Saloon League of America reads "The League pledges itself to avoid affiliation with any political party, as such and to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality on all questions of public policy not directly and immediately concerned with the traffic in strong drink"

By law 14 reads in part as follows "The State Board of Trustees for any State league shall determine questions of policy or procedure for the work in that State in harmony with the policies and plans of the National Board of Directors."

Charges Violation.

Could anything be clearer than that Webb's affiliation with an oath-bound secret political party, the Ku Klux Klan, in an effort to elect its candidates for governor is a violation of Article II, By-Law 14?

The Texas League is a department of the nation-wide league and Mr. Webb and his employes have been getting their monthly salary checks from national headquarters. As a native born citizen of Texas, contributor to the support of the league, and a member of the National executive Committee, it is my duty and my right to do all I can to safeguard the ground that has been gained for sobriety in Texas. Every other contributor has the same duty and the same right.

The disruption of the three great

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SECRECY AND SHARP PRACTICES CONDEMNED IN GOVERNMENT BY DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARER

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 22.—A direct challenge to President Coolidge to accept the responsibility for the acts of the Republican administration and its officials was hurled here this afternoon by John W. Davis, democratic standard bearer, in a speech before a huge gathering of New Jersey Democrats.

In drawing a sharp line of demarkation between Coolidge slogan of "common honesty in government," and his own demand for "honesty in government," Mr. Davis outlined his views on the subject which he is making the paramount issue of democrats. "Honesty in government is treating all classes and sections of the country on an equal basis. It is avoidance of secrecy and whispering and sharp practcies in the management of public affairs," he declared.

American Admiral Orders Search For Missing Italian

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 22.—Admiral Magruder has ordered American cruisers Richmond Raleigh and Barry to search the east coast of Greenland around Cape Farewell for Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian pilot. The order issued this morning was for scout planes aboard the cruisers to take the air in the search.

Another Republican Supports Ferguson

By the United Press

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—Miss Elizabeth Baker of Dallas, who was given the Republican nomination for State superintendent of public instruction, today withdrew her candidacy and declared that she would support Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor in event the latter's nomination in the run-off primary.

Mis Baker's refusal of the nomination given her by the Fort Worth convention recently was given in a letter sent to Clinton S. Bailey, director of organization for the republican party in Texas. In her letter Miss Baker endorsed the action of T P Lee, Houston, Republican gubernatorial nominee for his action in lining up behind Mrs. Ferguson.

Kansas And Missouri Both Get Rood Rain

By the United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Aug 22—Heavy rains in Kansas and in parts of western Missouri today had brought relief fro mthe extreme heat of the last few days.

Near Manhattan, Kan, the Union Pacific tracks were washed out as a result of the downpour.

Cooler weather was forecasted for the remainder of the week.

Rev G W. Kincheloe and wife have returned from a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd, in El Dorado, Ark.

Modern knowledge of astronomy and mathematics is all based upon principles discovered by the Chaldeans.

Bancroft May Become Envoy to Japan.

EDGAR A. BANCROFT

Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago, is under consideration for appointment as United States Ambassador to Japan, it has been learned in Washington.

McCoy Awaits Triel For Murder Mrs. Mors

By the United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—While Kid McCoy continues his inquiries about "minnie's" funeral, the body of Mrs. Theresa Mors, for whose slaying the former pugilist is now awaiting trial, began its long journey to New York.

An expensive casket, concealed in plain pine boards, which protect their contents, held al that remained of the woman who seeking romance and love, found death.

The casket came to the railroad station accompanied by friends and without even the tribute of flowers.

The body will be received in New York by Mrs. Mors' mother. Albert Mors, diverced husband of the dead woman will remain here.

London Reports Italian Flyer Safe

By the United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 22—The Daily Mail's early afternoon edition reports in a dispatch from Reyjavik that the Italian airman, Lieutenant Locatelli, as well as the two American fliers landed at Fredericksdahy at around 7 10 o'clock last night.

There is no confirmation of this report regarding the landing of Locatelli, however, from any other source. The Evening News declares no definite word has been received indicating that the Italian arrived at Greenland with the Americans.

Final Arguments In Franks Trial

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Breaking the way for Clarence Darrow, Attorney Walter Bachrach attacked the medical testimony introduced by the state to hang Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for the murder of Robert Franks. Bachrach contended that the state could not ask the court to give credence to state arguments against "mental disease" testimony by defense alienists, which will be one of Darrow's chief arguments in a supreme effort to save the boys.

SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York, 492M, 9 p m. EST—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WMC, Memphis, 500M, 8 30 p m. CST—Memphis Plectrum Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, 312M, 8 to 10 p.m. PCST—Concert program, including the musical MacAdam family.

KSD, St. Louis, 546M, 8 p. m. CST Missouri Theatre program.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509M, 7 50 p. m. EST—Oreste Vessalla's concert band from Atlantic City.

C. B. PITTMAN

W. D. Pittman, Sr, received word this afternoon that the body of his brother, C. B. Pittman who died in Los Angeles, Calif, August 20th, would pass through Mexia on the 3 45 train tomorrow afternoon and would be buried in Ennis upon the arrival of the train there. Mr Pittman and family will go to Ennis tomorrow morning to await the arrival of the body.

Rev. J. M. Sedgwick and family of Itasca are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Steele on Ross avenue. Rev. Sedgwick is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

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Anti-Saloon Directors Arraign Rev. Webb

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organizations above referred to that have done so much for the uplift of our people, will long be remembered with painful regrets as "The tragedy of 1924." Somebody is responsible, and when you place the responsibility, attention inevitably centers on one man and a few of his secret co-workers. A host of outstanding Democrats have been fighting valiantly to save their party from the paralyzing grasp of this man, the grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. A brave president of the W. C. T. U. and a few of her faithful aids are fighting for the very life of their heaven set organization; but the head of the Anti-Saloon League seeks to have forgotten every obligation to his former supporters and co-workers, outside of the klan, and to have come completely under the mystic influence of the ruler of this new order. He is now acclaiming the candidate that this monarch personally selected to rule over his subjects, as governor, in what has heretofore been a free State in the American Union for all people regardless of race, creed or color.

Shows Klan Fear.

Webb's statement that if he had refused to endorse Robertson, that refusal would have lined him up with the anti-klan faction, implies a deep fear of the klan on his part. This statement alone constitutes a severe indictment against the klan. The klan spirit is too dangerous to be tolerated in a free country. Let us put an end to it

Because of the character of it leadership and its indefensible discriminations against those outside of its own ranks. I regard the klan as the greatest menace we have to combat. I do ant believe any man can be both a one hundred per cent John W. Davis anti-secret society Democrat and at the same time a one hundred per cent Felix D. Robertson Klansman. The strongest protest against Robertson's candidacy are coming from his own town men. His conflicting statements condemn him First claiming to be a life-long prohibitionist, then admitting that he was not; first spurning anti-klan votes and then soliciting them; first making General Barton out a "Sword Rattler," then "The Salt of the Earth," claiming not to be an intolerant man, but scattering handbills to destroy the usefulness of the president of the W. C. T U.

The many good men who were taken unawares by the klan tide and who later discovered that they were led ought to come out from among such leaders. Many have done so; but all should help preserve the blessings of liberty for all the people, by voting against Robertson, the candidate who is pledged to discriminate in favor of klansmen regardless of how worthy anti-klansmen may be.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Can't Support Robertson.

Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

I see in the issue of the News of August 18, a letter entitled "UNITED, WE STAND." written by Mr. W. B. Jackson.

I wish to thank Mr. Jackson for his very kind words about me. Mr. Jackson does not seem to know who I am supporting in the governor's race and I am very glad to have the opportunity to state through your columns that I am supporting the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

I cannot support Felix Robertson, as I do not care for him as a man and I cannot swallow the platform upon which he places his candidacy for the nomination. On the other hand I heartily approve of the platform of Mrs Miriam A. Ferguson, and I have a very high regard for her. I consider her an able, upright, Christian woman and am sure that she will give the State of Texas a splendid administration as governor.

I have always been in favor of woman suffrage; I believe in the right of women to vote and I believe in the right of women to hold public office. This is the first time that we have had a woman run for governor of Texas and I think that all the women of the State of Texas should support her in her race. It is an opportunity for the women to really and truly show their appreciation of woman suffrage, and I think that the women of the State of Texas should take it upon themselves to see to it that the biggest majority ever received by a run-off candidate for governor of Texas will be polled in favor of Mrs. Ferguson on August 23.

It is Mrs. Ferguson making the race for governor and not Jim Ferguson and it really disgusts me to hear Robertson supporters get up and say that it is Jim Ferguson you are voting for and not Mrs. Ferguson. When you go to the polls on August 23, you are not going to see Jim Ferguson's name on the ticket and if Jim Ferguson is elected governor of the State of Texas it will be because the men and women of the State scratch the names of Felix Robertson and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and write in the name of Jim Ferguson on the ticket.

Mrs. Ferguson states in the Aug. 22 issue of The Houston Chronicle that "With reference to matters affecting education and the social welfare, and particularly the interest of the homes and women and children, the efficient enforcement of the law and the maintenance of peace and good order, I think my judgment is as good, and in some respects better than my husband's, and with reference to such matters I shall be guided by my own judgment in the light of such knowledge of conditions as I will be able to acquire."

This is an expression of Mrs. Ferguson's own ideas of the handling of matters coming to her as governor and it shows that Mrs. Ferguson will use her own ideas in the discharge of duties confronting her as governor of the State of Texas. This statement is spoken from the depths of the heart of Mrs. Ferguson and she means exactly what she says.

Mrs. H. B. Moore, President Texas League of Women voters in the August 22 issue of the Dallas Morning News comes out for Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. Moore states: "I am for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor. She stands for higher education, as well as improvement of the rural schools, for tax reduction, prison reform and law enforcement, all of the constructive things which make for good government."

I have been a life long prohibitionist and while prohibition is not an issue in this camptign, though the Robertson supporters would make you believe it to be so, I think that prohibition would be safer in the hands of Mrs. Ferguson than in the hands of Felix Robertson. His record shows that he has not been a prohibitionist at all times and from statements that have appeared in the various papers, it seems that he thinks more of his own pocketbook than he does of prohibition. I do not think that Felix Rbertson would do anything for the cause of prohibition that would cost him anything in actual money.

Some of the big prohibitionists of the State of Texas are for Mrs. Ferguson. Take for instance Cone Johnson of Tyler, M. M. Crane of Dallas, Jed Adams of Dallas, Mrs. Van Watts of Austin, president of Texas W. C. T. U; Albert Sidney Burleson of Austin, postmaster general during the Wilson administration; W. J. Milburn of Austin, manager of the National Executive Anti-Saloon League; H. A. Ivy of Sherman, Tom S. Henderson of Cameron, Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia, C. A. Leddy, former assistant attorney general; P. T. Jackson of Groesback, George W. Riddle of Dallas, J. E. Cockrell of Dallas, V. A. Collins of Dallas, Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas, Dwight Lewelling of Dallas and others, too numerous to mention at this time. All these ladies and gentlemen have been active in the cause of prohibition for years past and their prohibition record has been tried and proven. They are all for Mrs. Ferguson, so the Robertson forces cannot tell you that all of the prohibitionists of the State are supporting Felix Robertson for the ladies and gentlemen named above are some of the biggest prohibitionists in the State.

If I did not know either of the candidates personally I would look to the list of persons supporting each candidate and consider both a list of supporters from the State at large and a list of supporters of the candidates in our own community and I would be governed by the supporters of the candidates. I know that if I did not know either Mrs. Ferguson or Felix D. Robertson and would see a list of the biggest men and women of the State and a list of the strongest prohibitionists supporting her cause and see the list of supporters in Limestone county, THIS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR ME TO CAST MY VOTE FOR MRS. FERGUSON and I think it would be sufficient for everyone else to decide in favor of her candidacy.

I believe in the true principles of Democracy and they are the principles in which Mrs. Ferguson believes but I cannot say as much for Felix Robertson. Mrs. Ferguson during her administration will put into practice the Democratic principles fostered and practiced by our forefathers and her administration will be a Democratic administration in the strictest sense of the word. I believe in the government "of the people, by the people and for the people," and not a government that is tied up in any form or fashion with any secret organization.

About 9 p. m. on Saturday, Aug 23, the wires will flash over the State of Texas that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson has been elected oGvernor of the great State of Texas by an overwhelming majority

Very truly yours,
J. K.HUGHES.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Business Men and Business Interests of Mexia:

In the past on all occasions for the betterment of Mexia, I have always asked most of the earnest, dyed in the wool business men of Mexia who control most of the wealth and business interests of Mexia to call at my office and hold a general conference on the day preceding the election. An hour or two before you read this letter I will have had a meeting in my office as usual, and will have had a large number of business men of our city, but I know that there will be some familiar faces missing from this metting. This meeting, too, will be called for the betterment of our city.

Business men of Mexia, there is being a line drawn between certain factions of our city and if this line continues and one end does not crack, it is utterly impossible for a city the size of Mexia to grow with both sides or factions pulling their own respective ways. We must all pull together, pull for a common cause, and that cause being our own city and for a BIGGER AND BETTER MEXIA.

I am not talking to the men who are satisfied with our city going backward and possibly a 3,500 mark in population, but I am talking to the business men who want to see Mexia go forward, progress and become the city that we all hope for. We want to see Mexia become one of the commercial centers of the State and become a city with a great population. But this cannot be done if the line continues to be drawn between factions. One side or the other is bound to be wrong, and we should adjust ourselves so that factions wil be a thing of the past in Mexia.

Gentlemen, I state this in the friendliest and kindliest of feelings. My object is to try to get everyone to rightly consider the serious effect of factions existing and we should de away with factions and sources of factions and all work hand in hand for a bigger and better Mexia.

Yours very truly,
J. K. HUGHES.

Gayest Truck in Mexia.

Neither King Tut nor Solomon in all his glory ever rode forth in anything so striking as the new checkerboard chariot of the Tidwell-Reed Fuel Company of this city. Completely covered with red and write checkers, this truck creates as much sensation as a circus every time it drives through the streets.

Rodney Tidwell, manager of the Tidwell Feed and Fuel Company store at 300 N. Railroad street from where the eye-arresting truck radiates, states that his is only one of several thousand trucks in America that are thus checkerboarded. The checkerboard, he said, is the trade-mark of the Purina Mills of St. Louis, manufecturers of Checkerboard Chows, the scientifically balanced feeds for poultry and live stock. The checkerboard is used on all the bags, on the dealers' stores, in the advertisements and even on the trucks.

When we asked Mr. Tidwell to explain the big idea of the checkerboard on the truck he replied that whenever you see the checkerboard, it means, your move.

The much-talked of truck is a one-ton Ford steel body. The checkerboarding was done by the Waco Advertising Company.

Sam B. Werner has just returned from a week's vacation in Galveston, New Orleans and Trinity, Texas. Mrs. Werner has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit relatives, and expects to be gone about two weeks.

BROUGHT HOME FROM MEXICO ON STRETCHER

BUT MRS. HERMAN IS NOW IN GOOD HEALTH, THANKS TO TANLAC.

A few years ago Mrs. M. E. Herman, 215 Hitchings St., San Antonio, Texas, "returned to the States from Monterey, Mexico," she says, "in such a low state of health that she had to be carried to her home on a stretcher."

As time went on and she still lingered in the throes of "Nerve exhaustion, stomach disorders and bodily weakness," she determined, "on the advice of her druggist," to try Tanlac, which she declares "brought back my health and strength after I had almost despaired of ever getting well."

The results of Tanlac in the case of Mrs. Herman, while indeed remarkable, are by no means unusual for Tanlac, as many hundreds of people everywhere have testified to having taken the famous medicine with no less wonderful results.

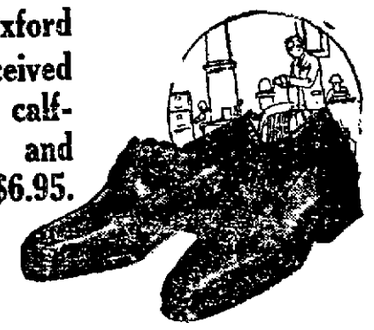
"I returned from Mexico," said Mrs. Herman, "so thin and weak that I feared my life was going to be cut short. I could neither eat or sleep in a natural way and it seemed at times that heart palpitation and nerve exhaustion would take me away.

"The makers of Tanlac will always have my heartfelt thanks, for it is to Tanlac that I attribute my recovery and present good health. Tanlac is like a blessing from heaven to me, that is the way I think about it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC. —(Adv.)

This new Fall Oxford for men just received —made up in calf-skin, light tan and black. Special $6.95.



Ladies "Swagger"

The latest styles in Women's Footwear are in our Fall showing. Black, of course leads, in patent, satin and kid; also popular patterns in light tan calf. See the specials in our window, at—

$4.95 to $7.50

"The Proper Footwear for the Occasion"

I. EBERSTEIN'S
"GUARANTEE SHOE STORE"

Vote For J. E. Woods Tomorrow

The friends of J. E. Woods, candidate for Judge of the 87th District Court, take this method of referring to a letter published in the Mexia Daily News of yesterday, over the signature of Judge J. Ross Bell.

In the letter referred to and signed by Judge Bell, he accused Mr. Wood of playing cheap politics and undertaking to purposely and deliberately injure him with a letter which Mr. Woods wrote to the voters of the District, and in order that the voters may see the contents of the letter, we publish same as follows:

"Teague, Texas, August 16, 1924.

"To the Voters of the 87th Judicial District:

"On next Saturday, August 23rd, 1924, you will make your choice of a judge to serve for the next four years.

"The office belongs to the people and the people have the right to choose whom they wish to serve them. Judge Bell was not elected by the people but was appointed by Governor Neff. Of the 10,270 votes polled in the district for district judge in the first primary 6,140 were against the Governor's appointee. There being three in the race, no one received a majority, and Judge Bell and myself ran closely for first place and are in the ruff-off.

"Before making your decision in the matter I ask that you consider these facts. Judge Bell, a splendid gentleman, has been many times honored with office by the people. He didn't have to make a campaign for the office. He lost no time and incurred no expense in getting the appointment, and making the campaign this year he has not lost one day's pay, drawing his $333.00 per month from the State without interruption. He made no sacrifice of his personal interest to accept the appointment, but with the exeprience and prestige gained by having been a district judge he will be able to command a better private practice. He has had the honor of having been a district judge and the office means nothing to him but the salary. To me it means everything. It means opportunity. From an humble beginning on the farm I have worked my way through and by education, experience and temperament I believe I am well equipped to fill the place which I seek. I think I have been successful in the practice of law. I am serving my second term as county attorney of Freestone County, and am proud of the record that I have made. During my first three years as County Attorney the records show that I lacked only seven cases having as many convictions in the County Court as my predecessors had during the six years preceding. On December 24th next, I will be 39 years of age. If you will help elect me I will be grateful for your help and will make a record as a judge of which you will be proud. I believe in a square deal for all.

"I have tried to run a clean race on my own merits and will continue to do so.

"If you think I merit the promotion, help me step a little higher, and I shall be very grateful.

Respectfully,
"J. E. WOODS."

We submit that the letter of Mr. Woods as set forth above is fair and conforms in dignity to the office to which he aspires. He refers to Judge Bell as a "splendid gentleman."

Exception is taken by Judge Bell to the letter of Mr. Woods because of the fact that Woods stated in his letter that Bell failed to receive a majority of the votes cast in the first primary. We submit that the statements made by Mr. Woods are true, are not uncomplimentary to Judge Bell, and do not justify him in his criticism of Mr. Woods.

Let us now turn our attention to the letter of Judge Bell.

In the very beginning of the letter he states: "On the eve of the second primary election, my opponent, Mr. Woods, is flooding the mails with a circular letter to the voters, which he knows does me a great injustice in that his statements in said letter have been purposely and deliberately delayed until I should have no time to make reply." In all fairness and good conscience, we cannot understand how the letter of Mr. Woods copied above could be construed in such a manner as to evoke such a criticism of Mr. Woods personal character.

Further, Judge Bell states in his letter that Mr. Woods failed to tell the voters that in the first primary Judge Bell led him in both counties and in the town where they both live. It is true that Judge Bell received more votes in the City of Teague than did Mr. Woods. It is the home of both candidates. You would infer from the statement of Judge Bell that Mr. Woods did not stand very highly in his home city, when the truth of the matter is that there were only nine votes difference between the two, and only 134 votes difference in Freestone county, notwithstanding the fact that Judge Bell has lived in that county for a period of approximately thirty-five years. We do not believe that this slight difference in the vote of these two gentlemen is sufficient to warrant the inference conveyed in Judge Bell's letter.

We have known J. E. Woods practically all of his life. We submit that he is a clean, capable, upright Christian gentleman, and that his neighbors and acquaintances will testify to this fact. Regardless of the results of the race, he is not the character of man that would undertake to injure any person in a race for office. He has not done so in the letter complained of. We submit that he is an able lawyer, and fearless in the discharge of his duties as a public officer. He is a young man appealing to the people of this District to elevate him to the office of District Judge, the duties of which he promises to faithfully fulfill; and we, as friends, believe he can and will faithfully fulfill them.

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TOM BALL'S INDORSEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of Texas:

In 1914 the prohibition hosts of Texas demanded that I should make the race for governor against Ferguson. The result you know, and the manner and methods by which my defeat was accomplished are not necessary to be here detailed. Suffice it to say that when Ferguson was elected governor I did nothing to show ill will or to embarrass him in that office.

I took no part in his impeachment and gave no advice to anyone in regard thereto, as I did not deem it becoming in me to do so. When grave charges were brought against him by the House of Representatives, which employed General Crane to conduct the prosecution, I did not go about the Legislature, but accepted the verdict of the Senate, rendered by both his friends and opponents, that he was guilty as charged.

Remained Silent.

Since his impeachment, Ferguson has run for office, I believe, every two years, defiantly denouncing those who impeached him and asking for vindication. I have displayed no personal acrimony in opposing him in his various ventures, but have contented myself with voting against him and refusing to join in his justification.

I do not propose now to take the stump, but as so many of my friends and supporters seem to want me to, I thought it should be learned by those who like me, supported Governor Jester, Judge Robertson or Mr. Ferguson in the last primaries, I feel they are entitled to know what I think about it, and why.

It was generally felt that when Ferguson was denied a place on the ballot he had his wife's name substituted, and I assume made the campaign upon the basis that Ferguson was entitled to vindication from the charges upon which he was found guilty. His wife's attitude in this matter is consistent with that of most women generally when called upon to enter the arena of politics after conviction of some executive clemency misused.

Never Repented.

Ferguson has never been known to express regret, or in any manner comment in such a way as to indicate that he has profited by the lessons of the past. His old methods and tactics are being employed, which the very general and numerous complaints of special race he got in the primary, and has secured practically the same natural results as he got in the last.

If Ferguson succeed, it will be by reason of power, vindictiveness and the use of the machine, which he says is not the case.

In participating, as such, in party primaries, but I have not been able to join those who have seen fit to engage in passionate assaults upon them and the denouncement of its membership as being composed of cowards and assassins.

I have been unable to believe that associations of this character would have confined themselves to the character of offenders who are the alleged victims of summary punishment by them. So far as I know, no one has ever been punished by them for public or private life, and while I deny the right of the klan, or anybody else, to take the law in their hands, or the propriety of any sect or organization, as such, participating in our party primaries, I am of the opinion that a campaign against such practices pitched upon higher grounds than the anti-klan fight has been pitched would have been of more service and have accomplished better results, with less bitterness and religious dissension among our people.

In the last senatorial primary I did not support Bob Henry, the Klansman who was running with a special dispensation, or Senator Mayfield, who is supposed to have quietly received the bulk of the klan vote. I supported Cullen Thomas, but as between Mayfield and Ferguson in the run-off primary, I had no hesitation in giving Senator Mayfield my support. In the late primary, I supported one of the anti-klan candidates, and now with the run-off primary as between Judge Robertson and Ferguson, I had no difficulty in deciding to give my support to Judge Robertson.

I regard the klan as an upheaval and aftermath of the dislocation of the world and its social and economic conditions by the World War, and I look to see it go as the old Ku Klux Klan did, and which, while it existed, acted without the law to accomplish its purposes, as did the California Vigilantes.

We are about to engage in a great national contest. Here is what our great Democratic leader, John W. Davis says, in part:

"The time demands plain speaking. It is not a welcome task to recount the multiplied scandals of these melancholy years; a Senator of the United States convicted of corrupt practice in the purchase of his senatorial seat; a Secretary of the Interior in return for bribes granting away the naval oil reserves so necessary to the security of the country, an Attorney General admitting bribe-takers to the Justice Department, making them his boon companions and utilizing the agencies of the law for the purpose of private and political vengeance; a chief of the Veterans' Bureau stealing and helping others to steal millions in money and supplies provided for the relief of those defenders of the nation most entitled to the nation's gratitude and care. Such things are too gross to be forgotten or forgiven.

I do not believe that the millions of sincere and patriotic men and women who have composed the rank and file of the Republican party are more willing to condone these and similar offenses or to pervert the offices to other than those of other political faiths. Indeed, their indignation has perhaps made them more alert, for it is coupled with the charge that must follow from the knowledge that under the authority vested in them some considerable number of men to places of power and then betrayed the trust that placed them there.

My answer to our candidate's courageous words, if I were in Michigan, I would not vote to qualify Newberry, if in Oklahoma I would vote against Walton's vindication; if I were in New York, I would vote against Miller's vindication; if I were in New Mexico and Fall were running for office, I would vote against his reelection, and I have no disposition in Texas to vote for Ferguson's vindication or qualification and I would scorn to do indirectly what I would not do openly, by voting for Ferguson's proxy, who now comes before the people with a demand for pardon of the acts of the Legislature that is impeaching him for grave malfeasance, and unpardonable offenses.

Democrats, Think

Ferguson bolted the Democratic party and ran as an Independent candidate in 1918.

Ferguson ran on the so-called American Third Party ticket in 1920.

Ferguson voted the Republican ticket in 1922 and bragged about it.

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Alvin M. Owsley, Former Commander of the American Legion, is a supporter and has strongly indorsed Felix D. Robertson in the public press throughout Texas.

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INDORSED BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

During the campaign preceding the first primary the Anti-Saoon League indorsed all dry candidates without distinction. The league never makes a choice between dry candidates. It indorses such whether they be Democrats, Republicans, Non-Partisan League or any other party or faction. This does not mean that it indorses the faction, but simply the candidate and solely on his dry record. I am not a member of the Klan. In all my thinking, all my actions, and all my writing, I pursue my course as the Klan never existed. I am an Anti-Saloon League man and nothing else. "This one thing I do," is my motto.

In the run-off primary when only two are in the race, if both are dry, both are indorsed. If one is dry and one is wet, the dry candidate is indorsed.

In the first primary I did not vote for either of the two candidates for Governor who are in the run-off.

Despite all claims to the contrary, the candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson simply means that Jim Ferguson is running in his wife's name. Our State Constitution forbids Jim Ferguson holding office. This is merely a scheme by which this provision of the Constitution may be subverted. As one loyal to the Constitution of my country I can not approve such a scheme.

If Mrs. Ferguson should be elected, the governorship would be held by proxy, and the people would have no control whatever over the "proxy." Such a method of Government is dangerous in the extreme.

It was the wet vote that put Mrs. Ferguson into the run-off primary, and if elected this wet vote will be in charge of the administration and control all appointments.

Every appointive officer in every department of the State would be ousted and a wet would be put in his place. All elective offices will be held by successful dry candidates, and strife between these dry officers and the wet appointees and wet Governor would defeat every purpose of successful government.

It is the custom of the Democratic party in Texas to allow the winning candidate for Governor to write the State platform and to name the Democratic Executive Committee. If Mrs. Ferguson succeeds it means that the old brewery and saloon gang will be put back into the saddle in Texas.

I have definite information that preparations are being made to force through the Legislature, if possible, bills which will practically destroy our State prohibition laws. With the assistance of a wet Governor and wet appointees they will succeed. The dry margin in the State Senate is going to be very small, and I know a number of professedly dry Senators who will be willing any time to join with the wet forces.

The situation for the prohibition forces is critical. The success of the Fergusons will mean that the dry forces in Texas will have to begin anew the fight for prohibition. They will make loud protestations of being for the enforcement of the prohibition laws. I put no confidence in such claims, believing that it is for the purpose of deceiving the voters.

Judge Felix D. Robertson promises to veto all legislation unfriendly to prohibition and to see that the law is adequately enforced. I believe that he will do it, and so I shall cast my vote for him.

Never in our history have we faced a situation where we needed more real prohibitionists to refuse to be led off by factions, isms, etc., but to stand firm for the cause. Let not friends of temperance be deluded as to the real issues before us. I believe that the wet forces will make a desperate effort to thrust into the fight other issues solely for the purpose of defeating prohibition.

Concerning the two candidates for Attorney General, the Anti-Saloon League indorses both as good men and prohibitionists. Personally I voted for Dan Moody. I have known him ever since he was a boy and have great confidnece in him. But Mr. Ward, too, is a splendid man.

In the race for Lieutenant Governor, Mr. W. C. Edwards is a bano-fide prohibitionist and deserves the confidence of every prohibitionist. Mr. Barry Miller has a long and well known record that has been continually wet. 'Tis true that when Jim Ferguson's star went down behind the cloud of impeachment, Barry Miller slid off his band wagon. But two years ago he was firmly seated back in his old place. No eleventh-hour claim for prohibition enforcement will be satisfactory.

(Signed) ATTICUS WEBB.

Vote For Felix D. Robertson and Clean Government

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Thomas H. Ball in recent speech at Houston:

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IF ELECTED WOULD MRS. FERGUSON OR JIM BE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS?

Joseph W. Bailey in his Collin County speech:

"I hate to have to vote for a woman. Of course her husband would run the Government. I wouldn't vote for her unless I thought he would. I don't believe in turning the Government over to anyone who doesn't know anything about it."—Joseph Weldon Bailey.

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In a few hours from now the battle at the polls will be on.

Fellow Texans what will you do?

That is the question that will be answered by the citizens of this common wealth. Sister states throughout the American Union are looking this way and our answer will go forth to the North, to the East, to the West and to the neighboring states of our southland.

Texas is to be on trial Saturday

It is to be determined then whether Texans will stand up for vindiction of Law or whether they will say "Do whatever you please, the law was made for the underman and was not made for Jim Ferguson"

Let Texas speak to the nation and assert at the ballot box that Texas exacts obedience to her public officials, obedience to law

In the language of the peroration of M M Crane at Jim Ferguson's impeachment, let our state not and never say "Texas exacts obedience to the law only of the unimportant fellow down home, that the average citizen may violate that statue and you say to him Well done, thou faithful servant, thou hast been faithful in violating a few statues, may you yet violate many more"

A vote opening the way to the Governor's office of James E. Ferguson, impeached for corruption in public service, will be fixing a precedent and practically putting its seal of approval on the violation of all other laws by the people and even by the Ku Klux Klan itself If the people of the Democratic party vindicate him, and thus voice their approval of his past vile record, they should never should complain at the humble citizen who violates the statues of the State, because every citizen has just as much right to violate the statues as the Governor

It remains now for the citizens of &Texas, who vote the Democratic ticket, to do their duty.

Let's condemn the record of Jim ferguson by voting for Felix Robertson for Governor of Texas and thus show to our Republican friends that our National Democratic Platform was sincere when it condemned corruption in public life, and thus do our part in bringing the State government back to the old beaten paths and again proclaim once for all that every department of the State government from the governor down must be guided and controlled by the constitution of the State and by the statutes legally enacted

And, last of all, may god's will be done.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE HIGHER PATRIOTISM
(Texas Christian Advocate)

On Saturday, the 23rd the citizens of Texas are going to nominate, in the runoff primary, a candidate for the high office of governor There are some other offices for which nominations are to be made, to be sure but the chief interest of our citizenry inheres in the governor's race We have said repeatedly, and we say again the privilege of the ballot carries with it a grave responsibility Every citizen qualified to vote owes it to himself and to his country to go to the polls and to vote and good citizenship demands a vote in behalf of good government. There may be some there usually are in every election, who are not satisfied with either candidate, and who think that by staying away from the polls they have fulfilled every obligation Not so This is no valid excuse. It might be plead in some cases where all things are equal though we do not incline to that view Popular government depends for its security on the interest which its citizens take in its affairs

In the run off primary the names of Mrs Miriam A. Ferguson wife of former governor James E Ferguson, and Judge Felix D. Robertson are on the ticket Concerning Mrs Ferguson herself we have no word of criticism Beyond question she is an estimable lady and every good word which has been said concerning her as an individual we doubt not, has been richly deserved But that does not argue or prove that she is any sense qualified to fill the important office of governor of the state of Texas Furthermore, it goes without saying that should she be elected she would, of necessity, be dependent upon her husband for guidance and counsel, she would be largely influenced by him in all that she did In fact the former governor has been candid enough to say that he would be quite helpful in running the office if his wife be elected. Mr Ferguson has been governor of this state and I do not think that high office for two terms by the sovereign voters of Texas and the experiment did not terminate satisfactorily

People are largely swayed by sympathy But we are grateful for the fact that other and thinking citizens and judgment into play We are in danger of losing sight of the real issue The real issue is the same old issue that we have always had, namely prohibition and law enforcement But this has been some what obscured by other questions which have been raised This is the question that every voter ought to ask before casting the ballot What is for the best interest of my state in this matter, and having ascertained that, then vote for the best and highest interests of Texas.

The highest and best interest of Texas is the motive which actuates the writer of this editorial He did not vote for either of these candidates in the first election He is going to the polls now to cast his vote uninfluenced by any extraneous circumstances, but solely by what he conceives to be the best interest of the State which he loves and of which he is a native born son He owes allegiance to his family, his country to his Church and to God, and to none other

This is no time to be swayed by prejudice, influenced by sentiment, or led by any circumstance, to the doing of anything that would be tantamount to a surrender of that for which we have struggled through all the years in the matter of prohibition and the enforcement of our prohibition laws The liquor forces have not given up the fight by any means While it is true that the matter is written in our constitution, they have never accepted it, and have sought and are seeking by every means possible to bring about a semblance of former conditions The triumph of Fergusonism in Texas would be for them an occasion of joy

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PARIS STYLE HINTS.

By ALICE LANGELIER,
International News Service Staff

PARIS, Aug. 22—After a summer season's repose, fur is coming back into fashion and coming back with greater zest than ever. The chances are that fur will be king again in Paris this winter, judging from the early openings that are now going on in the French capital.

Fur is being worked in all manner of designs and is being used more like embroidery than anything else one can think of. In fact, many times one must look twice to make sure that the trimming really is of fur or some new braid or ribbon. A stunning new wool coat seen at one of the smart houses comes in peacock blue, with squares of the material looking much like the blocks of an old-fashioned patchwork quilt and in the center of each one, a bit of brown fox. Higher up on the coat are strips of the fur arranged in curious fashion.

Fur in flower designs trims another three-piece costume, a kind of fleur de lis pattern running through the lower part of the coat. Winter coats at the Blanche Lebouvier collection are trimmed with fur and made to look like three-piece costumes, when worn over little wool dresses. They have a band of fur to mark what would have been the three-quarter coat and are slim and straight made in plain materials and plain velours de laine. One, in green, has trimming of ivory white fur and big ivory buttons. Another, in black Ottoman silk, is trimmed with white fox and a big cerise ribbon bow under the left ear A long coat, in ponyskin is worn over a brown, tooled leather tunic, from which drops a skirt, with a broad band of the ponyskin

All sorts of queer furs are being used to trim coats and frocks. Peopard skin and spotted tiger seem to be the most papular. and a panther-linke skin called "amster" is being much used, and any amount of rabbit pasing as fox, sealskin and what you will. The lowly cat as prominent as ever, and, strange to say, the designers are bold enough to call at cat fur, frankly and openly. Laxton and Lapterre are using the tigercat to make some beautiful wraps and a little short cape, which will be a boon for Summer evening wear.

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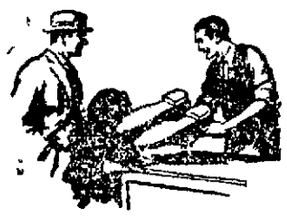

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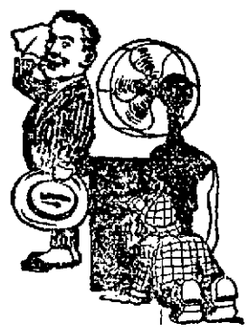

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IS JIM FERGUSON HONEST?

Has a Governor who sold the influence of his high office to the Brewers of Texas for $156,000.00 a right to ask for re-eelction, even in his wife's name?

Jim Ferguson was impeached and dishonored as Governor for polluting the office for personal gain; what fabulous sums may he not command if his wife is nominally governor and he the attorney for the "interests" who seek favors?

Did you know that Jim Ferguson, while governor, took eight hundred dollars worth of products and utensils off the state farms and sent them to his Bell county ranch; that the state sued him for their value and now holds an unpaid judgment for the amount?

If Ferguson is to be VINDICATED for these crimes, for which he says he is not sorry and has no apology to offer, why not vindicate every man who commits a crime by electing him to public office? Must a poor man go to the penitentiary for stealing, and a rich man be VINDICATED?

Is It a Crime In Texas For a Man to Pray

The Ferguson circular inviting the citizens of Mexia to the Ferguson rally at Groesbeck asked us to come and help defeat "that praying candidate." We have heard no other charge against Robertson except he seeks guidance from the God of the Universe.

The issues are clearly defined: If you believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ; if you believe in honest in public office; if you believe our churches are to be fostered and our public schools maintained; if you believe in the womanhood of Texas and her right to equal privileges with men; if you believe in prohibition and that our liquor laws are to be and MUST be enforced; if you believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, then vote for FELIX D. ROBERTSON.

Therefore, we, the undersigned men and women, qualified voters of Mexia, Texas, believing steadfastly in the platform and principles of the Democratic party and standing squarely for clean government that graft, malfeasance and corruption may be forever stamped out of politics and honesty and loyalty restored as thenecessary essential for holding high office in this State and nation; for the enforcement of all our laws administered by and through our duly elected and constituted authorities; for respect and regard for our sacred constitution and all laws relating thereto as they are written; for economy in administration of our State affairs, the promotion of education and the enforcement of our liquor laws, do hereby pledge our support and influence to the candidacy of Judge Felix D. Robertson for Governor of Texas.

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RECORDS OF FERGUSON CASE

Things for Which Ferguson Was Impeached as Shown by the Records of the Case.

"Article 2. 'That James E. Ferguson received from former Gov. O. B. Colquitt more than $101,000, the proceeds of insurance policies on the Canyon City Normal School. At the time said moneys were turned over to him they were on deposit in banks bearing interest at from 4 1-2 per cent to 6 per cent and which remained there for approximately one year, and that he deposited the other amounts in banks in which he was interested as a stockholder and in the American National Bank, to which he shortly afterward became indebted. That he received direct and personal profit as a stockholder of the Temple State Bank from the deposits placed with it, thus using and misapplying State funds for his individual benefit and profit. The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted upon the insistence of M. M. Crane and Barry Miller, and with the votes of V. A. Collins and Paul D. Page, for using and misapplying $101,000 State's funds for his individual benefit and dprofit Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

"Article 6. 'That there was deposited by James E. Ferguson in the Temple State Bank on or about the month of January, 1917, the sum of $60,000 belonging to the State of Texas, and in the possession of the secretary of State by virtue of his office, said amount being represented by a check of the secretary of State, although the State treasury was open for the purpose of receiving same. That James E. Ferguson was a stockholder in said bank, owning more than one-fourth of the stock, and that the said Temple State Bank and James E Ferguson used said funds and received the profits and benefits, the said James E. Ferguson receiving more than one-fourth of the profits and of the benefits.' The vote for sustaining this article being 21 to 7 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted of using $60,000 of State funds for his own profit and benefit. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

Quotes Article 7.

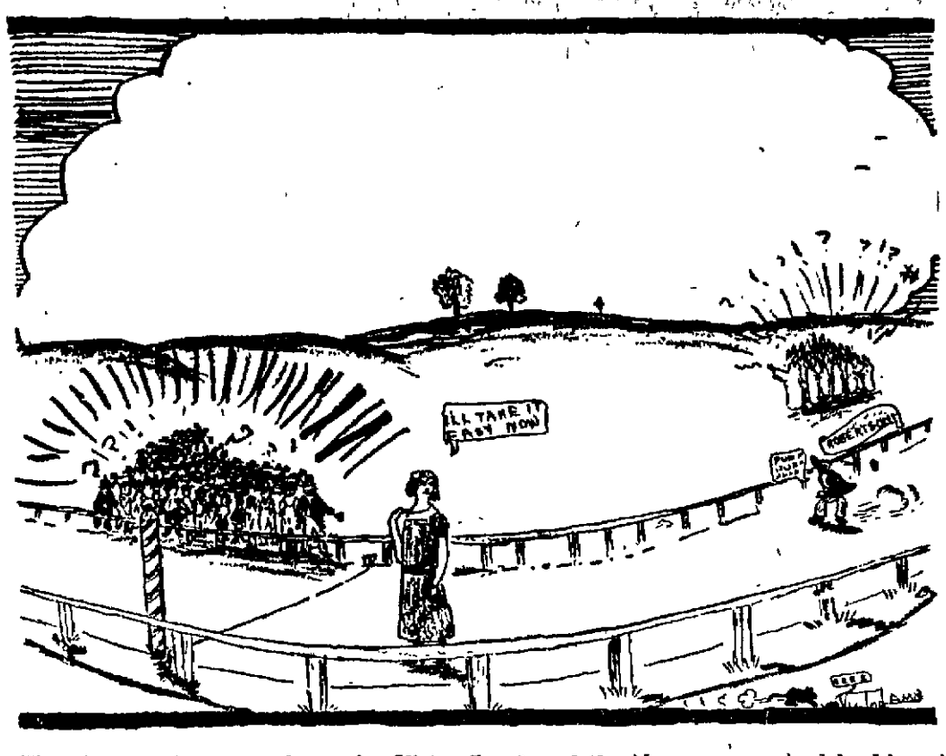
"Article 7. 'That on or about May 29, 1917, James E. Ferguson accompanied T. H. Heard, president of the Temple State Bank to the American National Bank at Austin, and the said T. H. Heard deposited to the credit of the Temple State Bank, with the knowledge and consent of the said James E. Ferguson, the sum of $250,000 of the funds belonging to the State of Texas and in the possession of the secretary of State, said funds being represented by five checks drawn by the secretary of State in the sum of $50,000 each, although the State treasury was then and there open for the payment and receiving same. That the said James E. Ferguson owned more than one-fourth of the stock of the Temple State Bank and that said amount was used by the Temple State Bank for its own profit and benefit, more than one-fourth of which profit and benefit belonged to James E. Ferguson.' The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted of unlawfully using $150,000 of State funds in a bank in which he owned more than one-fourth of the stock, so that he derived more than one-fourth of the profit from the use of these State funds. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

"Article 11. 'That this investigation of James E. Ferguson by the committee of the whole House of Representatives said James E. Ferguson testified that during the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth legislature and shortly thereafter he received from parties certain currency in varying amounts, the total of which was about $156,500. That said transaction is unusual and questionable and that the said Jim Ferguson when questioned as to who loaned him this money declined to answer, though the officer of the committee of the whole appointed to pass on the admissibility of testimony, ruled that he should answer and the committee sustained said ruling. That he is thus not only in contempt of the house and its committee but he insists that he is not required to give before the representatives of the people of Texas an accounting of said $156,500 in currency which he received during sessions of the legislature shortly thereafter, and the receipt of such sums in currency, and the failure to account for same constitutes misconduct.' The vote for sustaining this article being 27 for and 4 against.

"Under this article, Jim Ferguson was convicted of getting $156,500 in currency in the governor's office at Austin from somebody and refusing to tell whom he got it from.

"A few months later the United States Government investigated the brewery records at San Antonio and instituted some court proceedings at Austin in which it was conclusively developed, and is now admitted, that this $156,500 that Jim Ferguson got was turned over to him by the six breweries of Texas in equal amounts. That it was all paid to him in the governor's office at Austin, in currency, in greasy, dirty, brewery money. The breweries testified that they paid this $156,500 in currency to Jim Ferguson as Governor of Texas as a personal loan taking his unsecured notes. However, they immediately charged the amount paid to him as expense on their books. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.



The above cartoon was drawn by Victor Lamb and the idea was conceived by him without the assistance or suggestion of anyone. The cartoonwas sold to Mr. J. K. Hughes who thinks that itexpresses splendidly the outcome of runoff primary tomorrow, August 23rd.

WACO 9, AUSTIN 4.

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Lewis' third hit started a fierce batting rally in the ninth that knocked Collins from the box and scored eight runs on seven hits, three errors, a base on balls and a sacrifice, and Waco won its first game in fifteen starts, 9 to 4. Swartz pitched great ball.

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kelly, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hall, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Lewis, ss	4	2	3	2	3	0
Storey, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Lothes, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Humphreys, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Shires, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Lacey, c	4	1	1	10	1	2
Swartz, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Total	37	9	12	27	11	3

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
When, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Clements, ss	5	1	2	1	1	0
Matlock, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Anheier, 1b	5	1	0	4	2	0
Bedford, cf	4	1	1	7	1	0
McIver, rf	2	0	2	2	0	0
Chaney, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	3
Banner, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Collins, p	4	0	0	2	1	0
Brooks, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	4	9	27	7	4

Score by innings: R

Waco 000 100 008—9

Austin 310 000 000—4

Two base hits—Clements 2, Lewis, Lacy, Kelly, Storey. Struck out—By Collins 6, Swartz 10. Bases on balls—off Collins 1, Swartz 4. Losing pitcher—Collins.

MARLIN, Aug. 21.—Marlin made it four straight from Mexia here Thursday, the Bathers defeating the Gushers 7 to 1. Munson's homer was one of the longest ever hit here.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
White, 3b	3	2	2	0	3	0
Greer, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Rawlins, ss	4	2	3	3	6	0
Munson, rf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Pipkin, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Caffey, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Covington, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Lind, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Total	32	7	13	27	15	1

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Butler, cf	3	1	2	3	1	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Seeley, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Williamson, c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Naylor, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Snow, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Total	34	1	8	24	18	0

Score by inning: R

Marlin 020 003 20*—7

Mexia 000 001 000—1

Home runs—Munson. Three base hit—Rawlins. Two base hit—White. Struck out—By Lind 2, Snow 1. Bases on balls—off Lind 1, Snow 1.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES.

(By International News Service.)

Hollandaise Sauce.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Real Hollandaise sauce is a veritable mayonnaise in which the oil is replaced by butter, which should be the freshest possible.

Put into a smal receptacle the yolks of three eggs, hardboiled, crush and add a pinch of fine salt, pepper and one or two teaspoons of water. Put this into a double boiler and add small pieces of butter until there is sufficient quantity, stirring well all the while.

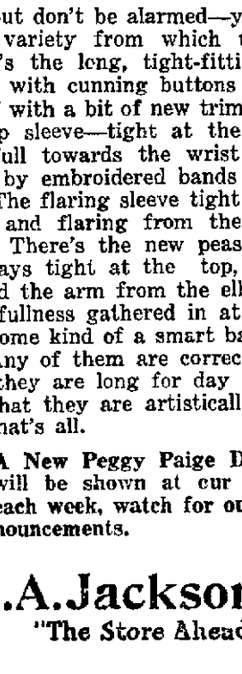
If the dressing should be too thin, incorporate one or two spoonsful of good white sauce.

Louis Anderson, manager of the Mexia Bottling Works has returned to Mexia after a months visit to Glen Rose, Texas.

S. W. O'Briant formerly with Armour & Company has accepted a position with Etchison Produce Company of this city as salesman.

PEGGY PAIGE DRESSES

"By their sleeves you will know them"



There is nothing that will give you away so quickly as your sleeves—if your frock is of inferior workmanship or design, your sleeves are going to be the first to tell it to the world. It's especially true this fall when they are being so strongly emphasized—they almost become another of those "paramount issues" about which you hear so much.

But don't be alarmed—you have a wide variety from which to choose. There's the long, tight-fitting sleeve, edged with cunning buttons or finished off with a bit of new trimming. The Bishop sleeve—tight at the top, soft and full towards the wrist and confined by embroidered bands of ribbon ties. The flaring sleeve tight to the elbows and flaring from there to the wrist. There's the new peasant sleeve—always tight at the top, full all around the arm from the elbow down, with fullness gathered in at the wrist into some kind of a smart band cuff—

Any of them are correct—just be sure they are long for day time wear and that they are artistically fashioned—that's all.

A New Peggy Paige Design will be shown at our store each week, watch for our announcements.

W.A.Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"

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FOR SALE—My house and lot, located at 316 E. Titus street; two blocks south of city hall; $1,200; $200 cash, $25 month.—J H. Cline, R-3, Cleburne, Texas. 22-4

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

Time to renovate the old mattress and have a feather mattress made of the old feather bed. You can buy Radley Made in Mexia Mattresses at any furniture store in Mexia. Phone 9016-F11. 21-3

Eastern Star Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night at 8 o'clock at which time there will be an initiation. Visitors are welcome.

Officers and member sare expected to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Tonsil Surgery
Charity cases operated each Saturday morning free.
COX BLDG.
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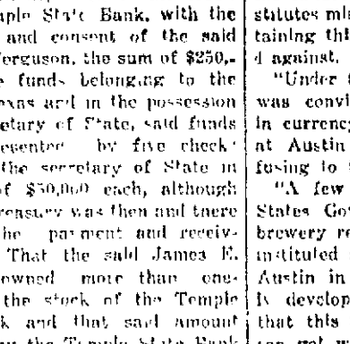
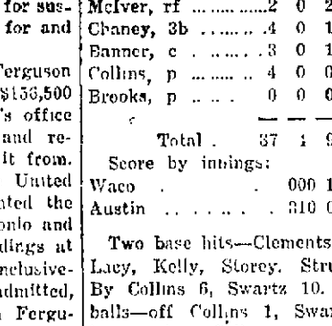
Shoes For All Who Go To School

With the start of a new school year just a few weeks away, comes the important "getting ready" period, nd with it a subject that is of importance to every family where there are children (little or big) We all know how improper shoes ruin the feet. "Correctly built shoes, correctly fitted" is a hobby with us. Nor do we overlook style. Boys or girls who are going away to school will find that our styles are cosmopolitian.





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GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY
MEXIA, TEXAS

2567 Families

Fairy Ginger Bread

½ cup butter, 1 cup Diamond Star Brown Sugar, ½ cup milk, 2 scant cups flour, 2 teaspoonfuls ginger. Cream the butter and add the sugar and milk gradually. Sift the flour and ginger together and add to the mixture. Butter the bottom of a baking pan and spread the batter very thinly upon it with a knife. Bake in a moderate oven and score into squares before attempting to remove from the pan.

Save this and watch for the next

SOME years ago one of the Government Bureaus prepared figures showing the average yearly consumption of food by 2,567 families and what they paid for it. The data covering three of the important food items are given in the first three columns below; and to this we have added, in the right-hand column, the number of calories or energy units contained in one dollar's worth of each of these three foods at the cost indicated.

Food	Pounds per Year	Cost	Calories for $1.00
Sugar	268.5	$15.76	30,921
Butter	117.1	28.76	14,214
Fresh Beef	349.	50.05	6,903

Prices have changed, but these figures emphasize the high food values of sugar in relation to its cost, and the economy in giving it an important place on your table. The best to buy is

DIAMOND STAR
Pure Cane Sugar

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WHAT WILL THE RUN-OFF BE?

The Ferguson Forces Predict that Mrs. Ferguson will win by 103,365 Majority

Mrs. Ferguson's majority is not a matter of guessing, but is figured from the actual returns of the first primary and the way that the votes will be cast in the run-off primary on August 23rd. There was a total of 703,090 votes cast, for which the candidates received:

Barton	29,212
Burkett	21,866
Collins	25,321
Lynch Davidson	141,021
Whit Davidson	124,566
Dixon	4,183
Mrs. Ferguson	146,777
Pope	17,453
Robertson	192,692
TOTAL	703,090

It is granted that Mrs. Ferguson will receive her same 146,777 votes which were cast in the first primary and it is further granted that Felix Robertson will receive his same 192,692 votes which were cast in the first primary. Deducting the combined votes of Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson, a total of 339,469 votes from the total number of votes cast in the first primary that is 703,090, here is left 363,621 votes to be divided between Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson, but there will be approximately 10% of these votes that will not be cast in the second primary, therefore the number of votes to be divided between Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson would be cut down to approximately 337,259.

The division of these votes after deducting 10% is as follows:

MRS. FERGUSON

Mrs. Ferguson's original vote	146,777
70% Lynch Davidson's vote	88,843
90% Whit Davidson's vote	100,899
55% of balance of votes cast	48,528
TOTAL	385,047

FELIX ROBERTSON

Robertson's original vote	192,692
30% Lynch Davidson's vote	38,075
10% Whit Davidson's vote	11,211
45% balance of votes cast	39,704
TOTAL	281,682

Mrs. Ferguson's majority by virtue of above calculation will be 103,365.

Go the the polls tomorrow, Saturday, August 23rd, and vote for Mrs. Ferguson. Do not stay away from the polls for that is evading the issue, but go and vote for Mrs. Ferguson. She is a true Democrat and a vote for her is a vote for the true Democratic principles, for the Democratic faith, for a government of the people, by the people and for the people and not for a government that is in any way hampered by any secret organization.

(Political advertisement) Paid for by the friends of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

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LETTERS From the People

Why Vote Against Mrs. Ferguson?

There are three reasons why I vote against Mrs. Ferguson.

First, I do not believe she is capable of filling the office o fgovernor. We have tried "Jim," he is her righthand man, and found him wanting. I believe in woman suffrage; I believe we have women who are capable of being governor. Mr. Ferguson has made all the speeches and they are all about "Jim" and not about "Ma," his speeches are coarse and vulgar. When he han against Hobby I was champion of the Hobby club, many of the Mexia people fought against Fergusan then, who are fighting for him now. I doubt that Ferguson is any better now than then, he says he has nothing to take back. We have laws against whisky, but it is not a dead issue, it bobs up every time there is an election.

Will Jim enforce the liquor laws?

No! he can't, with his right hand cut begging for vindication, his left hand behind him supplicating the breweries for whatever they will give him. $156,000 is a big sum of money to be given away.

Ferguson is not a Democrat. He ran for President on the American platfarm. Then he came back and asked the Democrats to support him for senator. He failed to defeat Mayfield by public vote. He tried to get an injunction to keep Mayfield's name off the ticket. He then turned Republican and voted for Peddy, he worked for the Republican ticket; he received $9,000 from that party.

You see where Lee, the nominee for governor, on the Republican ticket says he will support Mrs. Ferguson. He knows with a little money the Republicans can get what they want from Ferguson.

Shall we allow Ferguson to sell the great Lone Star State?

No! Stand together, Democrats, and keep out the holler.

CARRIE EVERETT.

August 21, 1922.

Rambling.

Chickota, Okla., Aug. 19.

Dear Garland:

Have just finished our evening meal, after having had a fine swim, so you know we were as hungry as a couple of bears.

We pulled out of Me-Hay-Ah! at 5:30 Monday afternoon and when Old Sol dropped below the horizon we were passing through Ferris; 7:45 p. m. found us crossing the viadust in Dallas and just like a pair of country boys we got confused (note the term I use—not lost) and after rambling around we found ourselves out at the fair grounds. Well, of course the myriad of red, blue and "yaller" lights and the gay crowd congregated around the various amusement features held up spellbound and by crecky, we just could not tear ourselves loose.

The night was so pleasant and we were feeling so "peppy" that we got our bearings and pointed the nose of our high-powered Ford north and drove until we came to a graveyard where we camped for the night. The place proved to be about three miles from Van Alstyne, which is 140 miles from Mexia, so you can see we are making express train time.

Twenty-four hours after we left Mexia, we were six miles north of McAlister, Okla., which is 266 miles. We are now in Chickota, 311 miles. Not so bad in view of the fact that we had some awfully bad roads.

We are leaving here at daybreak for Fort Smith, Ark., and the beautiful Ozark mountains.

Will have to close as the train is coming.

Luck to all.

HARRY A. PORTER.

Appreciates Editorials.

Mr. Garland Adair,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. S. E. Richardson of Silver City requesting a half dozen copies of The Mexia Evening News containing your editorial, "Thou Shalt Not Pass," and praising the writer of that editorial most highly.

Kindly see that these are sent and charge to me. Also, I take the liberty to express my own appreciation of the many fine articles that you have favored us with from time to time and venture the assertion that no politician in any town the size of Mexia has a writer who wields a more trenchant pen.

You are one of the few writers that compel a reader to think. That is to my notion what is most needed today—a reading public that will carefully ponder questions of moment.

You possess the happy faculty of compelling thought, and some of your recent articles are as forceful as any that were ever fished from an ink well.

I do not always agree, wholly with you, but you always interest me even when we offer, so then I say God speed you in your chosen work, which I prophesy will some day be syndicated in 100 papers daily.

L. S. PATTERSON.

To the News:

Won't yo ufor the benefit of open, free government and to help make open, free Democracq safe for Texas and the world, vote for an honest Christian mother for governor.

IRA LAWLEY.

Mrs. Tom Meador is confined to her home on north Ross avenue with diphtheria. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to be out again.

TWO CHILDREN SMOTHERED IN TRUNK.

In this trunk Frank Hoelick, 12, and Peter Dumele, 6½, were found dead in the Duemele home in Chicago, several hours after little Rose Dumele, 3, Peter's sister, had locked them in during a game of hide-and-seek.

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on shoes is our shoe repair sign. No man is well enough off these days to ignore the economy lesson of such a sign. Make your shoes last twice or three times as long, while retaining their shape and style, by having them soled, heeled, and kept in repair by the O. K. Shoe Shop.

We carry a line of golf soles and heels. Come in and get your old ones made new.

Ladies Work a Specialty.

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BON TON BAKERY
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Oil burning locomotives. All steel equipment. Convenient connections to all important centers. Telephone number 499, or call at ticket office for full information.

W. C. McCormick, Ticket Agent
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Church Scandal Case Is Put Off

POMEROY, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Preliminary hearing of charges against forty members of the Pentecostal church, arrested in a raid on their tabernacle Tuesday night charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors, through permitting immoral dances as a part of the ritual, was postponed until next week.

All except four of the church members arrested were released under bond.

CRUDE FALLS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 21.—New York and Bradford grades o fcrude oil were cut 15 cents, making the new price $2.85 per barrel. Pennsylvania crude at $2.75 was not reduced.

Roger Q. Adamson and family and Guy Dodson have returned from a few deeks spent in Arkansas visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip via the auto route.

Did you know that Pat Hopkins Wheel & Body Works on West Miliam Street can roll your dented fender and bodies as good as can be done in the state. Phone 725.

TO THE VOTERS OF LIMESTONE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

Boydell Farms.

I will bet a nickle (all the Baptists will let me put in one bet) that Robertson will win by a 100,000 majority over Fergusonism in Saturday's election. I want to bet another nickle with a supporter of Fergusonism, that there will be at least ten per cent of those names appearing in the Mexia Daily News of August 20th, that will not vote for Fergusonism, August 23rd; and to some new Fergusonite, another nickle that Ferguson and those who are tearing their shirts about him will vigorously support the Republican Party ticket after the Democratic Primary.

I will bet another nickle that I have 25 farms of 177 acres each, to sell for $25 per acre, one fourth cash payment and ten years time for the balance, that will make more cotton, corn, and other food and feed crops, acre for acre, on a ten year average, than the most expensive grade of black lands in Limestone, Ellis, Hill, Navarro and McLennan counties, which I am going to sell within the next sixty days, to home loving farmers.

I can show you that the above assertion is true if you will go with me to the Lubbock country on the South Plains and see for yourself the maturing crops of corn, maize, forage crops and last but not least cotton. I will also show you that good roads are provided for and a school house and church are under construction.

This advertisement is prepared and paid for by R. J. Ellington, a citizen who has resided in Mexia about a third of a century and whose endeavor has aided hundreds of good men who love their wives and children to own their own homes and who hopes to supply another twenty-five families with homes during the next sixty days. For further details, talks to us about it.

R. J. ELLINGTON.

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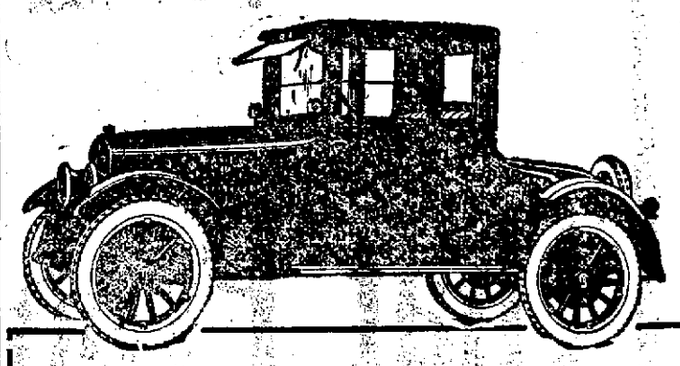

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WE ARE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE Celebrated Purina Chows for horses, cows, calves, pigs, steers, and poultry in the famous Checkerboard Bags. Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Maize. Home Ground Meal. Conkey's Poultry Remedies, Stock Remedies, Oyster Shell and Poultry Supplies. Fuel Coal and Rexweld Smithing Coal. We Buy and Sell Poultry and Eggs.

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While we believe in a progressive policy in the conduct of our business, it is our undeviating practice to adhere to the strictest conservatism in all transactions.

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Expert workmanship and genuine Willard repair parts used in every job.

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Carter Battery Co.
Phone Paris and Commerce St.

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WE WOMEN KNOW

That Prohibition and Clean Government Is The Issue

Arthur W Jones of Arlington Opposes Mrs. Ferguson's Candidacy and Defends The Prohibition Record of Felix D. Robertson

——when he recently declared that Felix D. Robertson made a number of speeches in Dallas and other counties under his (Arthur W. Jones') direction as assistant Dallas County Chairman in the state wide campaign in 1911.

He adds:

"For what particular service of patriotism are we to reward James Ferguson? For his dark and devious dealings with the brewers and whiskey crowd? Or do we desire to put the stamp of approval on his ignorant muddling of our University problems? Or perhaps his private banking interests need bolstering with State funds again. Or it is necessary to put Texas behind his grocery bills, or that he needs a new ukelele in the family? Or does the great Texas Democracy rise as one man to reward Jim for his frequent desertions and disloyalty to the party and his bold aid to the Republicans? Perhaps some of the distinguished citizens who a few months ago called the name of Ferguson anathema would now venture to tell some of the intimate workings of the Ferguson regime if Jim is made Governor by proxy.

FERGUSON AND THE KAISER

From the Dallas Dispatch, Monday, July 22, 1918 Front Page.

Brigadier General J. F. Wolters of Houston has been through many bitter political campaigns. Many have differed with him, especially the people of North Texas, but no one ever accused him of being un-American until Ferguson, in a speech at Sherman the other day, contemptuously referred to him and Senator Weinert as "red blooded Germans."

This is not the first time Ferguson has made an attack on the Texas Cavalry, which has offered its services to the U. S. Government. His attacks on the University, now equipped to train 2,000 men for service in France, are made daily. Wolters reply is to the point and is in line with all right-thinking Americans!

"Men of Texas, the issue is drawn," he says. "The support of Jim Ferguson means the support of the Kaiser. . . No American of German extraction, after his attack on Weinert and myself, can claim to be an American and give his support to Jim Ferguson."

The war record of Felix D. Robertson is now being challenged, by Jim Ferguson. Hon. Scott Reed, County Attorney of Limestone county, served in the army with Mr. Robertson. He is speaking all over this section in behalf of his candidacy. He knows him and believes in his record. Many of our Limestone county boys served with him in the army. They are voting for him and hoping for his success. Alvin Owsley, 1923 Commander of the American Legion of the United States, is for him strong, and is going to vote for him Saturday.

PROMISES WOMEN

Mrs. Ferguson is promising the women what she will do when she is governor.

The women are not going to be won by specious promises.

The women are thinking for themselves and they are contrasting what Judge Robertson has already done, and that is an indication of what he will do, with how old Jim fought woman suffrage, and every other proposal for the benefit of women.

One woman writes to the Dallas News, and shows the way the women are thinking.

"SAYS ROBERTSON STANDS FOR RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

"To the News:

"I want to see Judge Felix Robertson elected governor of Texas because he stands for the things the women of Texas have fought for all these years, and I'm so glad to see the president of the W. C. T. U. in San Antonio taking a stand for him against Mrs. Ferguson.

"We have tried Mr. Ferguson. We know too well how he stands on the subject of prohibition and has always stood. We are sorry for Mrs. Ferguson and her story is pitiful, but we don't feel that God wants us to go that far to do missionary work. We forgive her husband, but can't find it in our hearts to trust him with our affairs. It's not a question of sympathy, but of what is best for this great State.

"What we want is a man that we can depend on. I have been a member of the W. C. T. U. for years and have held offices in the same organization and it does my heart good to see the presidents of these organizations come out strong on the side of right. I have seen and heard Judge Robertson speak and have judged for myself with his lifelong friends, some who have served with him in the law business, that he is the most sincere man I have ever known.

"MRS. N. M. MILLS.

"Dallas."

BARRY MILLER ON FERGUSON.

(From his speech at Galveston, July 10, 1918)

"What are you going to say, you mothers and fathers of Texas? Are you going to clear him of crime by your votes in that primary? Are you? Well, go ahead and vote Jim Ferguson innocent when you cast your ballot. Say by that act that you approve the things that he has done. But when you do that, go back home and tear down your churches, destroy your Sunday schools, burn your Bibles and teach your children to steal. Aye, go ahead and give your babies an even break with that gang. Let them in on the loot. Show them the way to graft and get away with it. Do that and Texas will be a State of criminals for the next 100 years and the people will have only themselves to blame if it is so."

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Local News

W. H. Moore of Waco is in Mexia today.

W. A. Jackson of Teague was in Mexia Wednesday and Thursday.

H. L. Lewis of Bryan is visiting in Mexia.

R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was in Mexia today.

Clark Killough was a visitor from Franklin Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Lowry of Corsicana was in the city today.

S. Ralph was a visitor from Waco today.

James H. Ilre was here from Corsicana today.

A. P. Hokman was a visitor from Pittsburg, Texas, today.

L. W. Brewer of Clifton was here today.

J. E. Jolly was here from Luling today.

A. B. Hamilton of Kemp is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hart, of this city.

Mrs. F. S. Skinner of Dallas is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. H. Hart of this city.

Billy Buckner and his guest, Waymond Sims of Snyder, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waco.

Funtain Kirby was a Coolidge and Mexia visitor from Groesbeck Wednesday.

The work of excavating preparing to pave the alleys of the business district in Mexia is now under way.

Miss Olga Loesch of Waco has joined the nursing staff of the Pure Oil Company Hospital.

Vivian Anderson has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with friends and relatives here.

F. P. Hockingyon is having a new cottage built on North Ross Avenue, which will make for him a modern home.

Enough moving pictures are produced in the United States each year, according to statistics, to encircle the earth eight times. The combined earnings from these films, it is claimed, would be enough to swallow one week—Life.

S. W. Taylor and family have returned to Mexia after spending a month with friends and relatives in Ashland, Kentucky. Mr. Taylor states that while in the Blue Grass State he had the pleasure of witnessing some very fine horse races on the fastest tracks of the state.

Boys, Earn Spending Money.

Sel papers every morning and afternoon. Boys coming regular will be able to get retail route and have nice little business during school. Election news will make papers sell like hot cakes the next week, so get busy and see Mr. Williams at the Pioneer News Stand. We can use a boy to go to the field every morning. We furnish horse. Can also supply boys with magazines to sell. 22-3

First Methodist Church.

The pastor, W. B. Andrews has returned from his vacation and will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Note the change of time for the evening service, which will be 8 p. m.

Subject for the morning hour, "The Heart Hunger of Humanity."

For the evening hour, "Daniel, a Statesman of the Old Type."

Children will be baptized at the beginning of the 11 o'clock service.

Large audiences and worship on this holy day. Special music by the choir at each service.

The Sunday school and Leagues will meet at their appointed hours.

Helen Wills Again Tennis Champion.

HELEN WILLS

Little Miss Helen Wills, of California, winner of the women's singles in the Olympic games in Paris, is again the American tennis champion, having defeated Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory in New York. Miss Wills won the championship from Mrs. Mallory last year.

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

Rudolph Valentino and Doris Kenyon in a scene from the Paramount Picture "Monsieur Beaucaire" A Sidney Olcott Production

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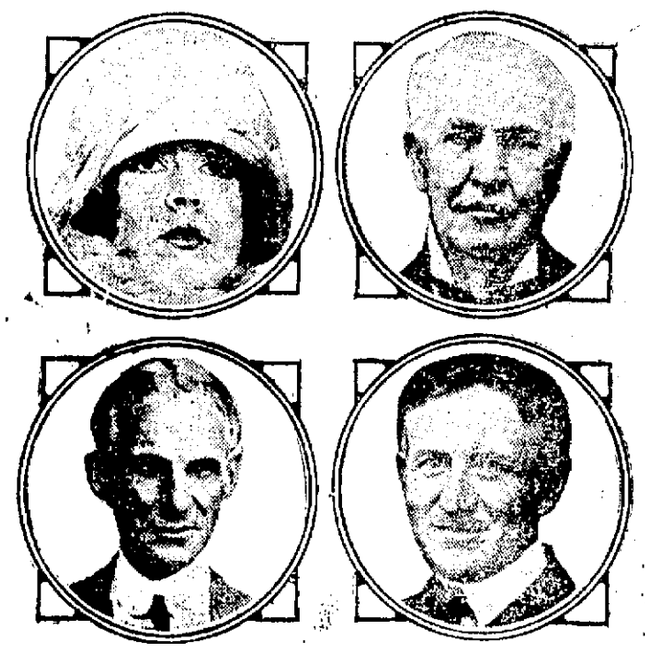

Above: MRS. MARION B. SHAW & THOMAS A. EDISON
Below: HENRY FORD & HARVEY FIRESTONE.

Henry Ford, Thomas Alva Edison and Harvey Firestone, the tire manufacturer, who annually hold automobile camping tours, and who toured through Vermont on their way to Montreal, were one-day guests of President Coolidge at his father's home in Plymouth, Vt. Mrs. Marion B. Shaw, New York woman, noted for her many clashes with Long Island police on speeding charges, has been arrested on a charge of circulating bad checks.

including bath, with electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, sewerage, telephone and all modern conveniences. Good concrete sidewalk and in paved block. Garage. Apply to W. M. White, City National Bank Building. Phone 48. Residence phone 769-J. 22L4

LOST—Ten books of run tickets for Gulf Pipe Line Company; lost between Red River street, Mexia and Wortham. Finder please return to News office. 22D3

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Ladies of Mexia:

Permit me to thank you for your splendid response to the call for funds for a woman's page in the Mexia News endorsing Judge Robertson for governor.

At first we planned for only one insertion. So generous and hearty was the response it is now not the lack of funds, it is lack of days left to discuss this issue.

While 75 ladies paid for our page, fully three times that number desired and deemed it a privilege to contribute to same. All good women whose vote counts ONE, whose influence is boundless not a name was secured through coercion or fear of losing position. All voluntarily enlisted. No woman out of the city for a time will be embarrassed by having her name enrolled in a cause she strongly opposes. Each name can be easily spelled and pronounced. We are proud of our list.

With us the issue is not klan or anti-klan. It is our clarion call for clean government. On the one side we have an unrepentant impeached governor, whose record is so black he is forbidden to hold office in our State, now trying to again get the reins of government in his wicked hands through the good name of his wife. He is bitter, vindictive, has his same crowd with him; he openly says he has "nothing to take back, he ever said or did." On the other hand we have judge Robertson, a capable lawyer, a man endorsed by the best people of our State (though condemned by some). He promises us before his God to try to give Texas the best governor we have ever had. He may do this, he may not. Should he not be given the preference to the one proven dishonest who makes no good promises?

Judge Robertson may not always have been on the side of right; but now, he is. Not a church on earth would close its doors to a man however great was his crime, if he confessed and promises in the sight of God to try to do right. Should not this man be given a chance?

We women, with the help of noble men, will not put a premium on dishonesty by reinstating a man who makes no promises, but reiterates he has nothing to take back he has ever said or done. Our vote goes to Judge Robertson.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

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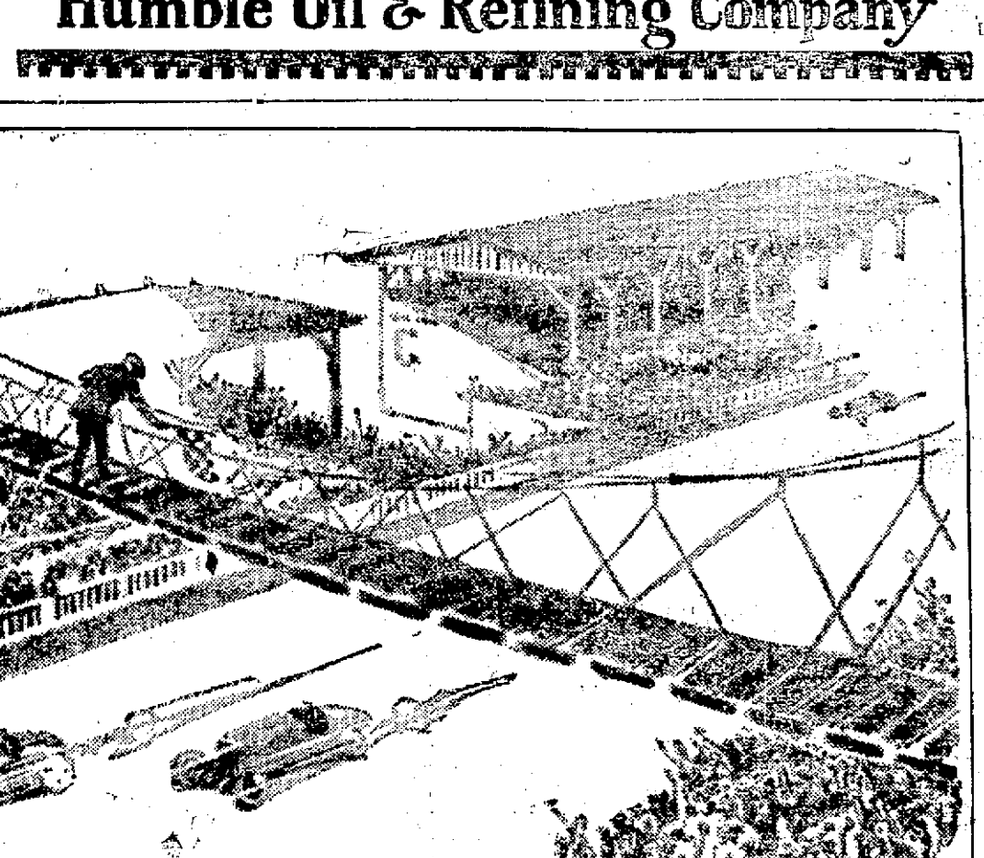

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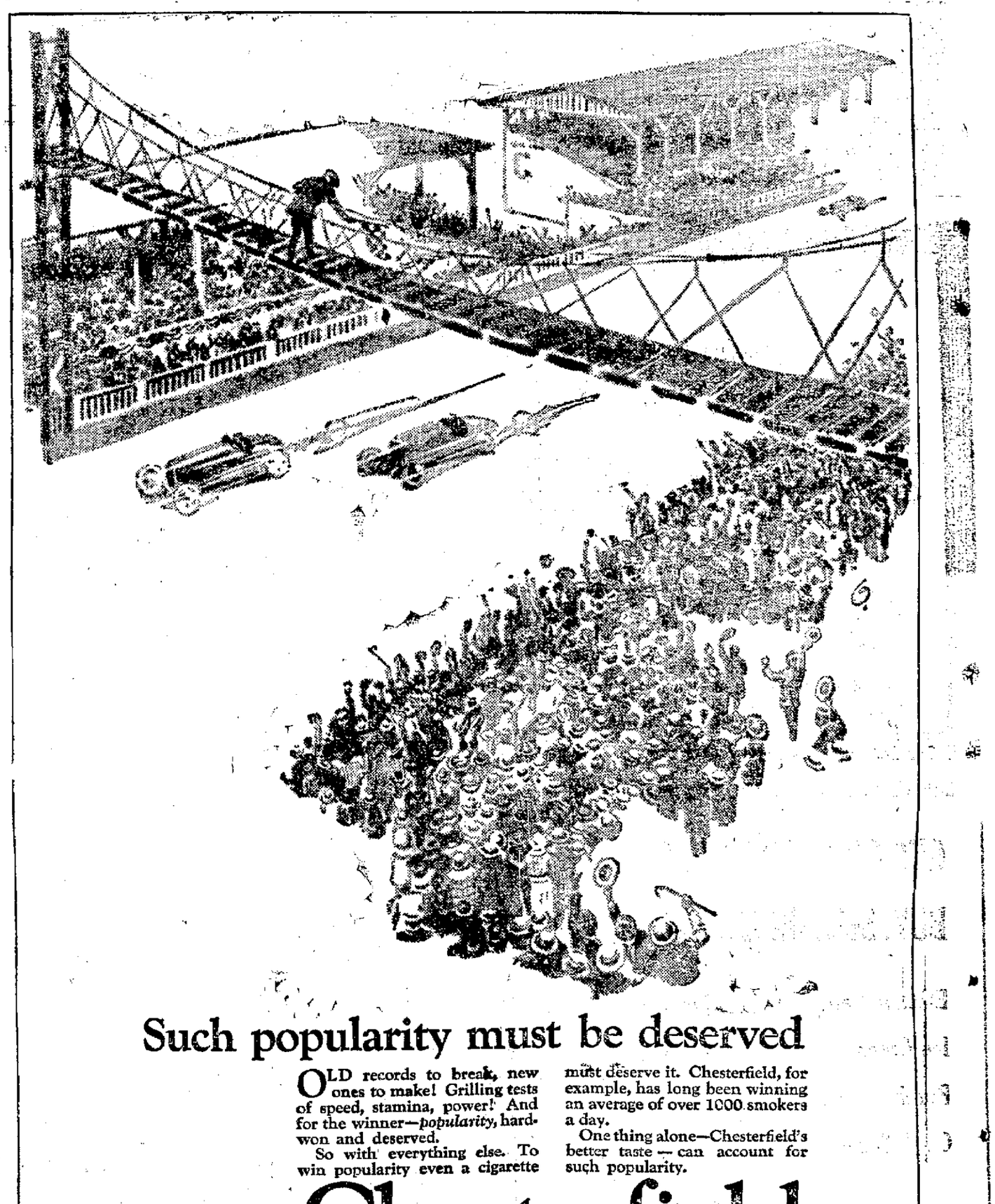

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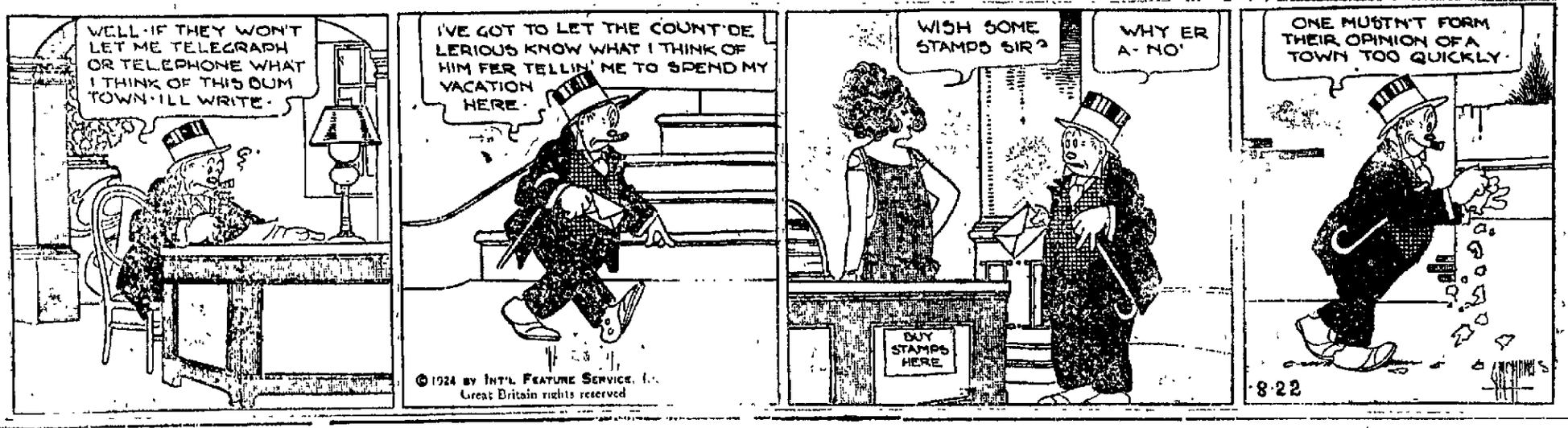
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RADIO PROGRAMS

By DAISY MAYS.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

August 22, 1924.

From 6 to 7 p. m.—
WDAF, School of the air.
WOAW, Popular half hour
KYW, Dinner concert.
KGO, Concert orchestra
WWJ, Detroit News orchestra
WDAR, Chicago and Fry's Million Dollar Pier orchestra
WOAW, Dance Program.
WWJ, Schumann's band.
KPO, Senior's orchestra.
WOO, WOO orchestra
WDAR, Welch's min. tels.
KYW, Program by Music Publishing company.

From 7 to 8 p. m.—
KSD, Abergh's concert ensemble.
WHB, Music and Address.
WBAV, Vocal and instrumental selections.
WDAR, Weekly fishing forecast.
KYW, Addresses
WCAE, Musical program.
WCX, Musical program.
WPP, Organ recital.
WHAS, Concert.

From 8 to 9 p. m.—
KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
WDAF, WDAF minstrels with radio orchestra.
WSB, Ritz Harmony Boys orchestra.
WOS, Address.
WDAR, Dance orchestra.
WOO, Roof Garden dance orchestra.
WBZ, Opera.
WOC, Musical program.
WOS, Musical program.
WFAA, Mrs. R. L. Farrier.
WMC, Novelty orchestra.
KFI, Organ recital.

From 9 to 10 p. m.—
KYW, Midnight revue.
WBZ, Musical program.
WOAW, Dance program.
KFSG, Crusaders service.

From 10 to 11 p. m.—
KFI, Blue Moon Syncopators.
WDAR, "Morning Glory Club" features.
KHJ, Program.
WSB, Male Quartet.

From 11 to 12 p. m.—
WMC, Midnight frolic.
KFI, Examiner studio program.
KFSG, Gray studio concert.

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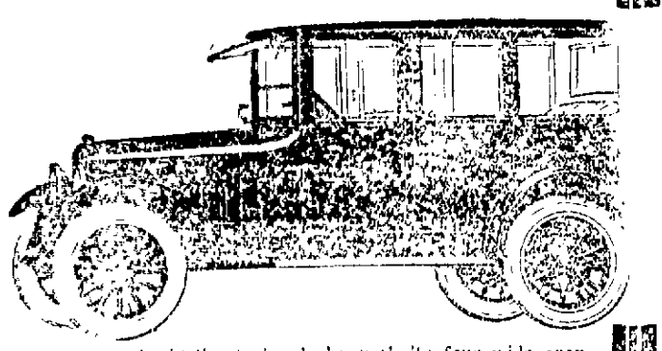

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(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
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Mexia	1.25
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East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,000	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

Richland not previously reported

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District. Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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FOR SALE—Two Singer sewing machines at bargain prices.—M. Langston Furniture, 312 E. Commerce street. 21-5

TIME TO RENOVATE the old mattress, and have a feather mattress made of the old feather bed; you can buy Radley Made in Mexia, Mattresses at any furniture store in Mexia. Phone 9016-F11. 21-3

FOR SALE—Victrola with 20 records at bargain.—M. Langston Furniture, 312 E. Commerce street. 21-5

FOR SALE—Good used Fresnor; good used wagons; second-hand harness; all above in good shape. A bargain.—H. D. Hanks, box 421. 21-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four-room shack, cheap; beaverboarded; electric lights, and water. Across street from Mexia compress. Apply J. R. Black, service car stand. 20-3

FOR SALE—One good size house, two ice boxes, one coffee urn, one exhause fan, one platform scale, fine table and various other restaurant fixtures. Ring 465 or Eugnin Sawyer Prod. Co., 113 N. McKinney street. 21-3

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FOR SALE—Western Electric generator set; 32 volts, No. 15, direct connected type; engine and generator in good condition but repairs to battery necessary; cost $600 new; will sell for $100 cash, f. o. b., Mexia, Texas. Address or call The Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company, Corsicana, Texas. 21-3

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WANTED—Women to paint lampshades for us at home; easy pleasant work; whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698-F, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 20-6

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Two boxes ladies' hats, between Mexia and Coolidge. Finder please return to Famous Dry Goods Store and receive reward. 21-2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

VENDOR LIEN NOTES to trade for suburban grocery store. P. O. box 543 or room 19 Ross & Green building, Mexia. 21-2

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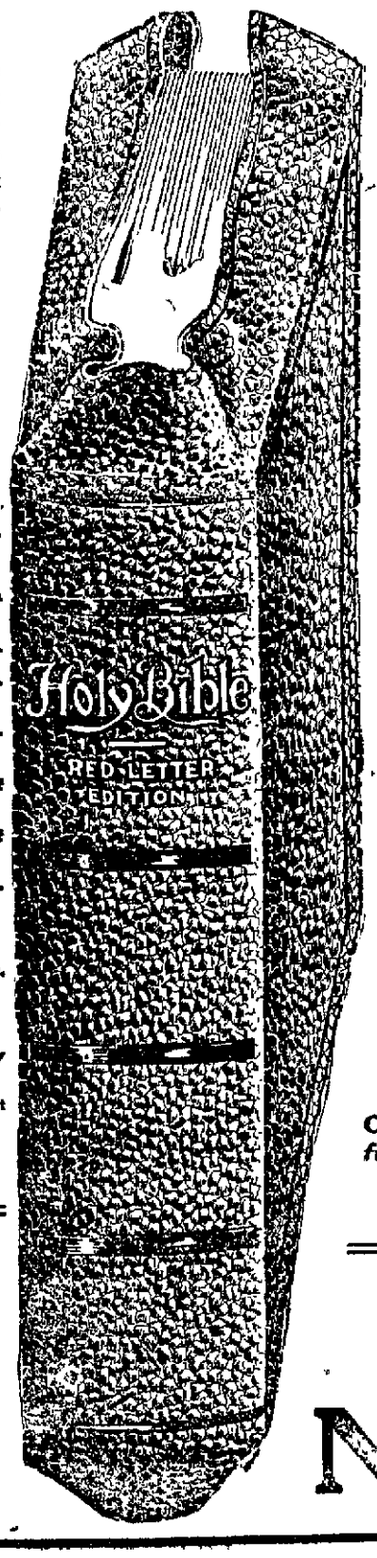

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action or the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—
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H. C. FITZGERALD.

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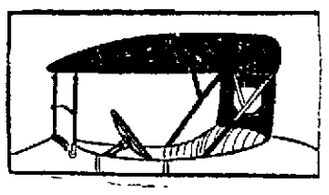

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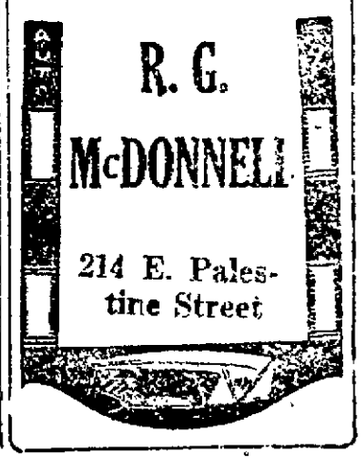

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Tommy Gibbons Only Brought Part of The Bacon from London

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Bringing with him a part of his purse and a broken promoter's promise of $35,000, Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, has reurned from London where he recently knocked out Jack Bloomfield, the British champion.

Gibbons went to London after Major Arnold Wilson, the leading British promotar had promised him $50,000 to meet the latest hope. Gibbons met Bloomfield and he met a lot of Englishmen he liked but he couldn't catch up with the paymaster he said.

With his usual optimism and the same smile that he uncovered in Shelby when he learned that he had to fight Jack Dempsey for nothing, Gibbons said he hoped he would get the rest of the money but he would take it as one of the breaks of business if he didn't.

"I suppose," Gibbons said, "that some business men will accuse me of lacking wisdom because I didn't get my money before I went into the ring. But there is something else to boxing than money grabbing. I haven't been as fortunate as other boxers who have been in the game as long as I have, but boxing has done a lot for me and I would not consider doing anything to hurt the game.

"Boxing is going better in this country than ever before and it is just getting back on its feet in England. If I had refused to go into the ring in London the Englishmen would have been justified in their suspicions that American boxers are money grabbers and that there is no element of sport in the game.

"I went into the ring because there was a big crowd there to see us work and because they had been nice to me. I wouldn't have gotten the rest of my purse any way and I figured that I had done a lot of training for the bout, had made a long trip to get here and it wouldn't hurt me any to do a little boxing in the ring.

"The show was badly mismanaged, but the promoter didn't run away the money. He didn't get enough at the gate to pay the bills. If I had taken all he had the preliminary boys wouldn't have been able to get a cent and some of the kids were flat broke."

Gibbons left on the first train for St. Paul to join his family, which was recently increased to five boys by the arrival of twins.

Eddie Kane, his manager said they had no plans for the immediate future, but that Tom was not going to retire.

"He's working now better than he ever did," he said. "If the promoters have a proposition for Renault, Tunney or any other contenders we will do a lot of listening."

PARIS WANTS PROPER BATHING COSTUMES

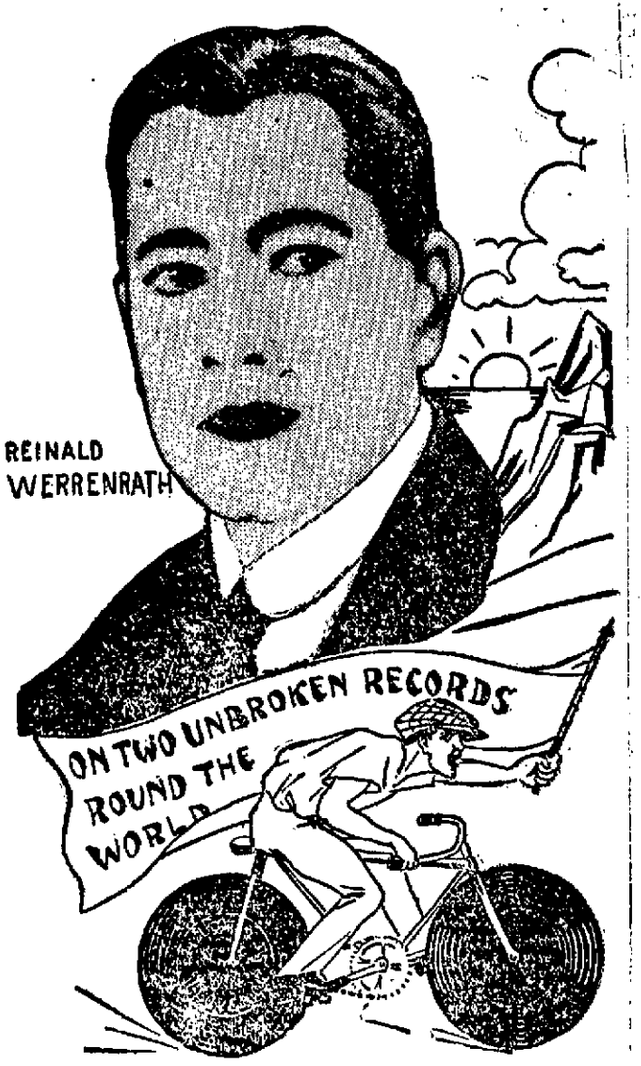
PARIS, Aug 11—The bathing suit for Deauville, or any other smart beach, is the most important thing on the Parisienne's mind these days.

The plain black jersey that has reigned alone for two seasons has a rival this year in the shape of a seductive little tunic to be worn over the short bloomers. Made in the seasons smart colors and tissues it makes the plain black suit look like a poor relation. They come in lovely crepe de chines and taffetas that water won't spoil. One model, in black impermeable satin has a tunic in smart Scotch plaid, with collar and cuffs of the same. A new tissue which is going to make many of the costumes is silk serge. It has the same qualities as the satin, but is much more serviceable.

Beach robes are assuming even more importance than the suit itself. The shops are showing hansome ones in water proof silks, spotted with gay polka dots. Others have bright stripes in blue orange and green. Turkish toweling makes a splendid protecter against sunburn, and there are some pretty bracaded ones in red and white, blue and white or orange. They are as large as the Arabburnous. Others come in pretty flowered cretonne, bordered with plain material.

The Deauville handkerchief which first saw the light of day last Summer, has proven so adaptable that it is to be seen again on all beaches. It may become a bathing cap, or in turn a sunburn protector for either arms or neck. They come in all the colors and designs imaginable. The batik is very popular. For a nice coat of "gradual tan" it is very smart to have a white ground silk handkerchief or scarf to let in some of the light of the sun, thus gradually changing the fair white skin into a desirable brown.

Vienna and Berlin To Have Their First American Musical Comedy



Classical Strongholds Welcome Yankee Jazz

New York City,—A triumph of American jazz has just been recorded here in the completion of arrangements by Viennese and German theatrical heads for the presentation of "Little Jessie James" in Berlin and Vienna.

The foreigners signed a contract for the first American musical comedy ever to be produced in Europe "sight unseen," basing their confidence that "Little Jessie James" will be what their patrons want, on the phonograph records of "I Love You" and "Suppose I Never Met You."

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"I think jazz is America's greatest contribution to art so far, and a remarkably important development in music," he declares. "I am proud that the European strongholds of light opera are at last to see something of our own musical comedies, many of which are so lovely."

Pecan Crop Short.

MARLIN, Aug. 21.—The pecan crop around Marlin promises to be short this year, according to those in close touch with the situation. Belief is expressed by many growers that hardly enough pecans for home consumption will be produced this year, although the Marlin district normally has a surplus for export.

Want To "Listen In" For Mars

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Application has been made to the Department of Commerce here that radio signals be silenced during the period that Mars is nearest the earth in the hope that some signal from the distant planet might be caught.

The petition was made by Professor David Todd, former head of the astronomy department of Amherst, who also asked foreign embassies here to make a similar request to their home governments.

Officials did not indicate whether the request would be complied with but some favored giving the experiment a chance, even though the liklihood of success was negligible.

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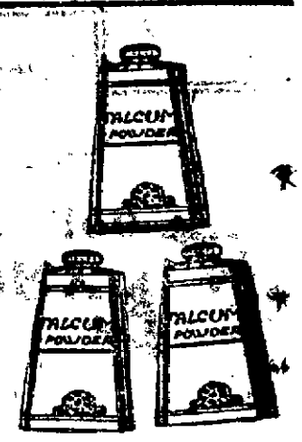

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DAVIS SAYS HONEST GOVERNMENT MAIN ISSUE

TEXAS ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED IN MEXIA

RESULTS WILL BE SHOWN IN FRONT ANDERSON - HORN

Texas election returns will be given to the public Saturday night, as they were on the night of the first primary.

Arrangements have been made again with The Texas Election Bureau to furnish the results of the state elections and connections will be established with the county seat to secure all the returns received there as to the outcome of the contests.

Val Horn, of the Anderson & Horn Drug Company has made arrangements to show these returns on the screen as before and they will be flashed across the street from the Anderson & Horn drug store on East Commerce.

The returns will begin to come in shortly after 8:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to gather here to see the same election service supplied through these arrangements, as they would get in Dallas or any other of the greater cities of Texas.

The state ballot is short and state returns will be much faster coming in than in the July primary. The county ballot is also short and the results of all the contested races should be known here Saturday night.

Monkey Business And Monkey Cage

HOUSTON, Aug. 22.—T. E. Gamage had unearthed an old claim against the present monkey cage in the Hermann Park here, and incidentally brought to public notice a "near tragedy." Many years ago, Gamage says, he took a mortgage on the cage, which in the days of its youth was the chief attraction in a show known as "The Diving Venus." The claim was never satisfied, Gamage told the city fathers, and he wanted his wagon.

Whereupon, the city promptly presented him with a storage bill totalling $150 and offered to turn over the wagon to him at once if this claim were paid.

The result was more or less of a standoff, and Gamage is still trying to discover a way to get control of the wagon without paying the big storage bill.

BLACK CATS MEET TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be a football meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium for the purpose of issuing uniforms and discussing plans for the Black Cat training camp. The training camp will be opened to all High School boys who are eligible to the team, and is to be held at Lampasas, beginning August 25, and will last for about two weeks.

Coach E. H. Poteet, coach of the Black Cats states, "it looks now as if about 50 boys will attend the camp, and the prospects are very bright for the local team."

Arrangements have been completed for a game with Palestine to be played on Oct. 4. This will be the first time the Mexia team has played the boys from Palestine, and is looked forward to as one of the big games of the season.

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TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 4

I am in the run-off Primary, Aug. 23, 1924, as a Democrat for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 on the same platform as published in my first notice, namely:

1. I believe in the officer obeying the law himself.
2. I am in favor of a strict enforcement of the law.
3. I am opposed to graft and frame-ups of all kinds.
4. Justice should be tempered with mercy at times.—S. H. FLAKE.

COLD DINNER SUNDAY

According to a notice printed in this paper today by the Gas company, the gas will be cut off Sunday from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and we will therefore have to eat cold dinner, or build a fire in the yard for cooking purposes. All interested should take notice.

The Army Worm Is Threatening Bastrop Cotton

BASTROP, Aug. 22.—A sudden influx of the army worm into this territory has threatened 4000 acres of cotton. Demand for poison and machines for spraeding it has exhausted the supply of all local merchants. Every known means is being used to combat the dread pest, and farmers are sparing no expense in their efforts to check the spread of the worms.

Scarborough To Speak For Felix D. Robertson Tonight

FT. WORTH, Aug. 22.—Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, President of the Baptist Theological Seminary, head of the Baptist 75 Million campaign and one of the outstanding Baptists of the world will deliver an address in Ft. Worth tonight in the interest of Judge Felix D. Robertson for Governor.

Dr. Alonzo Monk of Corsicana, pastor of the First Methodist church there, delivered an address in Fort Worth Thursday night in the interest of Judge Robertson also.

VISITORS FROM GROESBECK INSPECT MEXIA PAVING.

Mayor L. L. Brown and J. E. Farrow, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city accompanied by the City Commission of Groesbeck were in Mexia Thursday to inspect the paving of this city. In preparation to letting the contract for 22 blocks of paving which will be laid in that city in the near future.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING TONIGHT

All members of the Woodmen Circle are urged to attend a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall.

COMMANDER.

PRESERVING FIGS

FREEPORT, Aug. 22.—A. E. Stark of Brazoria is completing a fig preserving plant to have a capacity of 2000 gallons every 24 hours. Steam cooking processes have been installed in such a manner as to permit ready expansion of the plant to take care of the expected increase of the crop in the Brazoria district. Several fig companies have been formed in this territory recently to market the crop by co-operative methods.

Mrs. E. L. Crow and little daughter, Mary Jane, have returned to their home here after a three weeks absence, during which they visited relatives at Waco, Fort Worth and other Texas places. Mr. Crow who has been in Old Mexico and in points in Southwest Texas will not be home for a few days yet. Mrs. Crow reports a most delightful visit.

Sold $3,000,000 Mine for Just $125.

"SANDY" McINTYRE.

Esau's sale of his birthright for a mess of pottage was easily outdone by "Sandy" McIntyre, Western prospector, who discovered the famous McIntyre gold mine at Porcupine, and who sold it for just $125. The purchaser resold it for $200,000, and the mine has since paid $3,000,000 in dividends. "Sandy" is still prospecting.

MEXIA POLLS TO OPEN IN CITY HALL AT 7 A. M. SAT.

The election polls in Mexia will open at the City Hall Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock. The interest here is greater than it was in the first primary but is confined largely to the Governor's race. The vote in the first primary was approximately 1200 and will likely be about the same this time. The vote in the country will probably be less than before. The polls will close at 7:00 o'clock.

The banks of the city will be closed Saturday, that being a regular holiday on account of the elections.

Earth And Mars Running Neck-Neck

LOWELL OBSERVATORY, Flagstaff, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Early this evening Mars and the Earth will be neck and neck in the race around the sun. This constitutes "opposition," which the scientific world is so interested. After tonight Earth starts gaining on Mars, which never returns so near Earth again until well after the year 2000, Scientists contemplate nothing spectacular but will avail themselves of the opportunity for close study.

LISTENING IN ON MARS

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22.—A mysterious set of signals, resembling four dashes each, were received at the Point Grey Marine station last night. The station operates on a 600 meters wave length. They began with a low note and ended with a "zipp"—and operators said they had never heard such sounds emitted from either a spark or continuous wave set. Astronomers of the Dominion Observatory joined the operators in attempting to trace the source of the phenomenon.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Norman Edwards, editor of "Popular Wireless" last night onted one or two brief strange Morse signals in the powerful station erected at his home at Belwich. The signals were in two distinct groups, one minute apart, about 12:34 a. m. (Greenwich mean time.) The signals resembled two dashes and three dots.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Prof. Schar, in the Observatory on the Alpine Summit believes tales of radio signals from Mars are ridiculous, according to an interview in the Herald.

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 22.—Assistant at the Mount Wilson Observatory said the mysterious signals picked up in Victoria, B. C., was a matter for mechanical engineers to settle rather than astronomers.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—Wireless stations here have heard something "on the air" which might be a signal from Mars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Operators of the Marine wireless station of the Radio Corporation, which operates on lengths between 300 and 2,500 meters, did not pick up the mysterious four dash message recorded in Victoria, B. C.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 22.—Stars in the Magellanic Cloud, discovered by astronomers of Harvard University Observatory who were viewing Mars, are of more brilliance than any others ever discovered.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—The Federal Telegraph Company wireless station has picked up no unusual message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. — The Naval Radio station, one of the most powerful in the world, operates tuned in on 23,000 meter wave length and held it in silence until 5 p. m. today. Not a sound was heard.

THE WEATHER

Texas — Unchanged temperature, partly cloudy.

GOV. PINCHOT JAILS HIS DOG FOR LIFE.

H. SCHEURAN WITH "PEP." INT'L

When his pet dog, "Pep," a Dutch canine, killed a cat and a dog, Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, solemnly sentenced "Pep" to confinement for life in the Eastern Penitentiary on the charge of murder. He has been adopted by H. Scheuran, one of the guards.

ANTI-SALOON DIRECTORS IN STATEMENT ARRAIGNS WEBB AND DENOUNCES KU KLUX

Special to Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—W. J. Milburn, member National Executive Committee Anti-Saloon League of America, gives out the following statement.

The statement of Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendentof the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, of August 15, makes it my duty to give to the people of the State some documentary and other information not hitherto made public, relating to the pernicious methods of the Ku Klux Klan which have split the Democratic party, the Anti-Saloon League, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Texas, into factions, to the irreparable injury of these organizations and our State.

What becomes of Robertson, the Fergusons, Webb, myself, or anybody else as a result of this bitter conflict is a matter of small moment; but what becomes of certain great principles that have been tested out through the centuries and fully justified is a matter of very great importance.

Quotes Letter.

Mr. Webb's recent announcement in favor of the klan's candidate was not his first breach of faith. I have before me a letter with these words printed on the letterhead:

"Imperial Palace, Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, Atlanta, Ga., — Honor — Realm of Texas, Office of Grand Dragon, Long Distance Phone X3991, P. O. Box 1301, Dallas, Texas."

Then follows the letter dated April 9, 1924, addressed to "Faithful and Esteemed Klansmen," and beginning as follows: "I am requested by Rev. Atticus Webb to advise each Ku Klux Klan organization in Texas that their body is entitled to one delegate to the Anti-Saloon League convention to be held in Houston April 30, to May 2 inclusive." After speaking of the league's work this letter concludes thus: "I trust your organization will see fit to send a delegate to the State convention of the Texas Anti-Saloon League.

Yours sincerely,
In sacred, unfailing bond.
Z. E. MARVIN.
Grand Dragon, Realm of Texas.

Think of that! Atticus Webb, as the head of the Anti-Saloon League of the State, asking for delegates from every local klan organization in the State, without knowing whether they would be wet or dry and asking Z. E. Marvin to send out the call One of the next highest officers to the Grand Dragon, formerly attorney for the brewers, was placed on the program and delivered an address at this so-called Anti-Saloon League convention.

On Feb. 16, 1924, Mayfield's Weekly said: "Zeke Marvin announced in the Dallas meeting that Atticus Webb had been given a salaried position and that he would be out for Felix Robertson." Mr. Webb denies the statement about the salary. Therefore, Marvin's prediction five months in advance that Webb would come out for Robertson (which Webb did right on time) is most remarkable especially when one recalls that at that time some of the outstanding prohibitionists of the State were out, or coming out for governor. Senator Collins, General Barton, Lynch Davidson, all thrown overboard by this remarkable choice for Robertson five months before the election!

On Feb. 23, 1924, Mayfield's Weekly said that at least three of the titans are and always were anti-prohibitionists, and the the present grand dragon always was anti, and is now committed to a policy of getting intoxicating liquor back into the United States."

The last sentence of Article II of the constitution of the Anti-Saloon League of America reads: "The League pledges itself to avoid affiliation with any political party, as such and to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality on all questions of public policy not directly and immediately concerned with the traffic in strong drink."

By-law 14 reads in part as follows: "The State Board of Trustees for any State league shall determine questions of policy or procedure for the work in that State in harmony with the policies and plans of the National Board of Directors."

Charges Violation.

Could anything be clearer than that Webb's affiliation with an oath-bound secret political party, the Ku Klux Klan, in an effort to elect its candidates for governor is a violation of Article II, By-Law 14?

The Texas League is a department of the nation-wide league and Mr. Webb and his employes have been getting their monthly salary checks from national headquarters. As a native born citizen of Texas, contributor to the support of the league, and a member of the National executive Committee, it is my duty and my right to do all I can to safeguard the ground that has been gained for sobriety in Texas. Every other contributor has the same duty and the same right.

The disruption of the three great

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SECRECY AND SHARP PRACTICES CONDEMNED IN GOVERNMENT BY DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARER

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 22.—A direct challenge to President Coolidge to accept the responsibility for the acts of the Republican administration and its officials was hurled here this afternoon by John W. Davis, democratic standard bearer, in a speech before a huge gathering of New Jersey Democrats.

In drawing a sharp line of demarkation between Coolidge slogan of "common honesty in government," and his own demand for "honesty in government," Mr. Davis outlined his views on the subject which he is making the paramount issue of democrats. "Honesty in government is treating all classes and sections of the country on an equal basis. It is avoidance of secrecy and whispering and sharp practcies in the management of public affairs," he declared.

American Admiral Orders Search For Missing Italian

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 22.—Admiral Magruder has ordered American cruisers Richmond Raleigh and Barry to search the east coast of Greenland around Cape Farewell for Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian pilot. The order issued this morning was for scout planes aboard the cruisers to take the air in the search.

Another Republican Supports Ferguson

By the United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—Miss Elizabeth Baker of Dallas, who was given the Republican nomination for State superintendent of public instruction, today withdrew her candidacy and declared that she would support Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor in event the latter's nomination in the run-off primary.

Mis Baker's refusal of the nomination given her by the Fort Worth convention recently was given in a letter sent to Clinton S. Bailey, director of organization for the republican party in Texas. In her letter Miss Baker endorsed the action of T. P. Lee, Houston, Republican gubernatorial nominee, for his action in lining up behind Mrs. Ferguson.

Kansas And Missouri Both Get Rood Rain

By the United Press.

KANCAS CITY, Aug. 22.—Heavy rains in Kansas and in parts of western Missouri today had brought relief fro mthe extreme heat of the last few days.

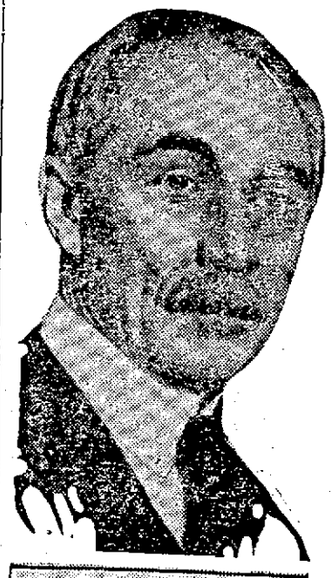
Near Manhattan, Kan., the Union Pacific tracks were washed out as a result of the downpour.

Cooler weather was forecasted for the remainder of the week.

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe and wife have returned from a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd, in El Dorado, Ark.

Modern knowledge of astronomy and mathematics is all based upon principles discovered by the Chaldeans.

Bancroft May Become Envoy to Japan.



EDGAR A. BANCROFT

Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago, is under consideration for appointment as United States Ambassador to Japan, it has been learned in Washington.

McCoy Awaits Triel For Murder Mrs. Mors

By the United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—While Kid McCoy continues his inquiries about "minnie's" funeral, the body of Mrs. Theresa Mors, for whose slaying the former pugilist is now awaiting trial, began its long journey to New York.

An expensive casket, concealed in plain pine boards, which protect their contents, held al that remained of the woman who seeking romance and love, found death.

The casket came to the railroad station accompanied by friends and without even the tribute of flowers.

The body will be received in New York by Mrs. Mors' mother. Albert Mors, diverced husband of the dead woman will remain here.

London Reports Italian Flyer Safe

By the United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Daily Mail's early afternoon edition reports in a dispatch from Reyjavik that the Italian airman, Lieutenant Locatelli, as well as the two American fliers landed at Fredericksdahy at around 7:10 o'clock last night.

There is no confirmation of this report regarding the landing of Locatelli, however, from any other source. The Evening News declares no definite word has been received indicating that the Italian arrived at Greenland with the Americans.

Final Arguments In Franks Trial

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Breaking the way for Clarence Darrow, Attorney Walter Bachrach attacked the medical testimony introduced by the state to hang Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for the murder of Robert Franks. Bachrach contended that the state could not ask the court to give credence to state arguments against "mental disease" testimony by defense alienists, which will be one of Darrow's chief arguments in a supreme effort to save the boys.

SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York, 492M, 9 p. m. EST—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WMC, Memphis, 500M, 8:30 p. m. CST—Memphis Plectrum Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, 312M, 8 to 10 p.m. PCST—Concert program, including the musical MscAdam family.

KSD, St. Louis, 546M, 8 p. m. CST Missouri Theatre program.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509M, 7:50 p. m. EST.—Oreste Vessalla's concert band from Atlantic City.

C. B. PITTMAN

W. D. Pittman, Sr., received word this afternoon that the body of his brother, C. B. Pittman who died in Los Angeles, Calif., August 20th, would pass through Mexia on the 3:45 train tomorrow afternoon and would be buried in Ennis upon the arrival of the train there. Mr. Pittman and family will go to Ennis tomorrow morning to await the arrival of the body.

Rev. J. M. Sedgwick and family of Itasca are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Steele on Ross avenue. Rev. Sedgwick is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

Anti-Saloon Directors Arraign Rev. Webb

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organizations above referred to that have done so much for the uplift of our people, will long be remembered with painful regrets as "The tragedy of 1924." Somebody is responsible, and when you place the responsibility, attention inevitably centers on one man and a few of his secret co-workers. A host of outstanding Democrats have been fighting valiantly to save their party from the paralyzing grasp of this man, the grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. A brave president of the W. C. T. U. and a few of her faithful aids are fighting for the very life of their heaven set organization; but the head of the Anti-Saloon League seeks to have forgotten every obligation to his former supporters and co-workers, outside of the klan, and to have come completely under the mystic influence of the ruler of this new order. He is now acclaiming the candidate that this monarch personally selected to rule over his subjects, as governor, in what has heretofore been a free State in the American Union for all people regardless of race, creed or color.

Shows Klan Fear.

Webb's statement that if he had refused to endorse Robertson, that refusal would have lined him up with the anti-klan faction, implies a deep fear of the klan on his part. This statement alone constitutes a severe indictment against the klan. The klan spirit is too dangerous to be tolerated in a free country. Let us put an end to it.

Because of the character of its leadership and its indefensible discriminations against those outside of its own ranks, I regard the klan as the greatest menace we have to combat. I do not believe any man can be both a one hundred per cent John W. Davis anti-secret society Democrat and at the same time a one hundred per cent Felix D. Robertson Klansman. The strongest protests against Robertson's candidacy are coming from his own townsmen. His conflicting statements condemn him. First claiming to be a life-lond prohibitionist, then admitting that he was not; first spurning anti-klan votes and then soliciting them; first making General Barton out a "Sword Rattler," then "The Salt of the Earth," claiming not to be an intolerant man, but scattering handbills to destroy the usefulness of the president of the W. C. T. U.

The many good men who were taken unawares by the klan tide and who later discovered that they were misled ought to come out from among such leaders. Many have done so; but all should help preserve the blessings of liberty for all the people, by voting against Robertson, the candidate who is pledged to discriminate in favor of klansmen regardless of how worthy anti-klansmen may be.

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FROM THE PEOPLE.

Can't Support Robertson.

Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

I see in the issue of the News of August 18, a letter entitled "UNITED, WE STAND." written by Mr. W. B. Jackson.

I wish to thank Mr. Jackson for his very kind words about me. Mr. Jackson does not seem to know who I am supporting in the governor's race and I am very glad to have the opportunity to state through your columns that I am supporting the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

I cannot support Felix Robertson, as I do not care for him as a man and I cannot swallow the platform upon which he places his condidacy for the nomination. On the other hand I heartily approve of the platform of Mrs Miriam A. Ferguson, and I have a very high regard for her. I consider her an able, upright, Christian woman and am sure that she will give the State of Texas a splendid administration as governor.

I have always been in favor of woman suffrage; I believe in the right of women to vote and I believe in the right of women to hold public office. This is the first time that we have had a woman run for governor of Texas and I think that all the women of the State of Texas should support her in her race. It is an opportunity for the women to really and truly show their appreciation of woman suffrage, and I think that the women of the State of Texas should take it upon themselves to see to it that the biggest majority ever received by a run-off candidate for governor of Texas will be polled in favor of Mrs. Ferguson on August 23.

It is Mrs. Ferguson making the race for governor and not Jim Ferguson and it really disgusts me to hear Robertson supporters get up and say that it is Jim Ferguson you are voting for and not Mrs. Ferguson. When you go to the polls on August 23, you are not going to see Jim Ferguson's name on the ticket and if Jim Ferguson is elected governor of the State of Texas it will be because the men and women of the State scratch the names of Felix Robertson and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and write in the name of Jim Ferguson on the ticket.

Mrs. Ferguson states in the Aug. 22 issue of The Houston Chronicle that "With reference to matters affecting education and the social welfare, and particularly the interest of the homes and women and children, the efficient enforcement of the law and the maintenance of peace and good order, I think my judgment is as good, and in some respects better than my husband's, and with reference to such matters I shall be guided by my own judgment in the light of such knowledge of conditions as I will be able to acquire."

This is an expression of Mrs. Ferguson's own ideas of the handling of matters coming to her as governor and it shows that Mrs. Ferguson will use her own ideas in the discharge of duties confronting her as governor of the State of Texas. This statement is spoken from the depths of the heart of Mrs. Ferguson and she means exactly what she says.

Mrs. H. B. Moore, President Texas League of Women voters in the August 22 issue of the Dallas Morning News comes out for Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. Moore states: "I am for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor. She stands for higher education, as well as improvement of the rural schools, for tax reduction, prison reform and law enforcement, all of the constructive things which make for good government."

I have been a life long prohibitionist and while prohibition is not an issue in this camptign, though the Robertson supporters would make you believe it to be so, I think that prohibition would be safer in the hands of Mrs. Ferguson than in the hands of Felix Robertson. His record shows that he has not been a prohibitionist at all times and from statements that have appeared in the various papers, it seems that he thinks more of his own pocketbook than he does of prohibition. I do not think that Felix Rbertson would do anything for the cause of prohibition that would cost him anything in actual money.

Some of the big prohibitionists of the State of Texas are for Mrs. Ferguson. Take for instance Cone Johnson of Tyler, M. M. Crane of Dallas, Jed Adams of Dallas, Mrs. Van Watts of Austin, president of Texas W. C. T. U.; Albert Sidney Burleson of Austin, postmaster general during the Wilson administration; W. J. Milburn of Austin, manager of the National Executive Anti-Saloon League; H. A. Ivy of Sherman, Tom S. Henderson of Cameron, Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia, C. A. Leddy, former assistant attorney general; P. T. Jackson of Groesback, George W. Riddle of Dallas, J. E. Cockrell of Dallas, V. A. Collins of Dallas, Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas, Dwight Lewelling of Dallas and others, too numerous to mention at this time. All these ladies and gentlemen have been active in the cause of prohibition for years past and their prohibition record has been tried and proven. They are all for Mrs. Ferguson, so the Robertson forces cannot tell you that all of the prohibitionists of the State are supporting Felix Robertson for the ladies and gentlemen named above are some of the biggest prohibitionists in the State.

If I did not know either of the candidates personally I would look to the list of persons supporting each candidate and consider both a list of supporters from the State at large and a list of supporters of the candidates in our own community and I would be governed by the supporters of the candidates. I know that if I did not know either Mrs. Ferguson or Felix D. Robertson and would see a list of the biggest men and women of the State and a list of the strongest prohibitionists supporting her cause and see the list of supporters in Limestone county, THIS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR ME TO CAST MY VOTE FOR MRS. FERGUSON and I think it would be sufficient for everyone else to decide in favor of her candidacy.

I believe in the true principles of Democracy and they are the principles in which Mrs. Ferguson believes but I cannot say as much for Felix Robertson. Mrs. Ferguson during her administration will put into practice the Democratic principles fostered and practiced by our forefathers and her administration will be a Democratic administration in the strictest sense of the word. I believe in the government "of the people, by the people and for the people," and not a government that is tied up in any form or fashion with any secret organization.

About 9 p. m. on Saturday, Aug 23, the wires will flash over the State of Texas that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson has been elected oGvernor of the great State of Texas by an overwhelming majority.

Very truly yours,
J. K.HUGHES.

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FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Business Men and Business Interests of Mexia:

In the past on all occasions for the betterment of Mexia, I have always asked most of the earnest, dyed in the wool business men of Mexia who control most of the wealth and business interests of Mexia to call at my office and hold a general conference on the day preceding the election. An hour or two before you read this letter I will have had a meeting in my office as usual, and will have had a large number of business men of our city, but I know that there will be some familiar faces missing from this metting. This meeting, too, will be called for the betterment of our city.

Business men of Mexia, there is being a line drawn between certain factions of our city and if this line continues and one end does not crack, it is utterly impossible for a city the size of Mexia to grow with both sides or factions pulling their own respective ways. We must all pull together, pull for a common cause, and that cause being our own city and for a BIGGER AND BETTER MEXIA.

I am not talking to the men who are satisfied with our city going backward and possibly a 3,500 mark in population, but I am talking to the business men who want to see Mexia go forward, progress and become the city that we all hope for. We want to see Mexia become one of the commercial centers of the State and become a city with a great population. But this cannot be done if the line continues to be drawn between factions. One side or the other is bound to be wrong, and we should adjust ourselves so that factions wil be a thing of the past in Mexia.

Gentlemen, I state this in the friendliest and kindliest of feelings. My object is to try to get everyone to rightly consider the serious effect of factions existing and we should de away with factions and sources of factions and all work hand in hand for a bigger and better Mexia.

Yours very truly,
J. K. HUGHES.

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Gayest Truck in Mexia.

Neither King Tut nor Solomon in all his glory ever rode forth in anything so striking as the new checkerboard chariot of the Tidwell-Reed Fuel Company of this city. Completely covered with red and write checkers, this truck creates as much sensation as a circus every time it drives through the streets.

Rodney Tidwell, manager of the Tidwell Feed and Fuel Company store at 300 N. Railroad street from where the eye-arresting truck radiates, states that his is only one of several thousand trucks in America that are thus checkerboarded. The checkerboard, he said, is the trade-mark of the Purina Mills of St. Louis, manufecturers of Checkerboard Chows, the scientifically balanced feeds for poultry and live stock. The checkerboard is used on all the bags, on the dealers' stores, in the advertisements and even on the trucks.

When we asked Mr. Tidwell to explain the big idea of the checkerboard on the truck he replied that whenever you see the checkerboard, it means, your move.

The much-talked of truck is a one-ton Ford steel body. The checkerboarding was done by the Waco Advertising Company.

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Sam B. Werner has just returned from a week's vacation in Galveston, New Orleans and Trinity, Texas. Mrs. Werner has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit relatives, and expects to be gone about two weeks.

BROUGHT HOME FROM MEXICO ON STRETCHER

BUT MRS. HERMAN IS NOW IN GOOD HEALTH, THANKS TO TANLAC.

A few years ago Mrs. M. E. Herman, 215 Hitchings St., San Antonio, Texas, "returned to the States from Monterey, Mexico," she says, "in such a low state of health that she had to be carried to her home on a stretcher."

As time went on and she still lingered in the throes of "Nerve exhaustion, stomach disorders and bodily weakness," she determined, "on the advice of her druggist," to try Tanlac, which she declares "brought back my health and strength after I had almost despaired of ever getting well."

The results of Tanlac in the case of Mrs. Herman, while indeed remarkable, are by no means unusual for Tanlac, as many hundreds of people everywhere have testified to having taken the famous medicine with no less wonderful results.

"I returned from Mexico," said Mrs. Herman, "so thin and weak that I feared my life was going to be cut short. I could neither eat or sleep in a natural way and it seemed at times that heart palpitation and nerve exhaustion would take me away.

"The makers of Tanlac will always have my heartfelt thanks, for it is to Tanlac that I attribute my recovery and present good health. Tanlac is like a blessing from heaven to me, that is the way I think about it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC. —(Adv.)

This new Fall Oxford for men just received —made up in calf-skin, light tan and black. Special $6.95.

Ladies "Swagger"

The latest styles in Women's Footwear are in our Fall showing. Black, of course leads, in patent, satin and kid; also popular patterns in light tan calf. See the specials in our window, at—

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Vote For J. E. Woods Tomorrow

The friends of J. E. Woods, candidate for Judge of the 87th District Court, take this method of referring to a letter published in the Mexia Daily News of yesterday, over the signature of Judge J. Ross Bell.

In the letter referred to and signed by Judge Bell, he accused Mr. Wood of playing cheap politics and undertaking to purposely and deliberately injure him with a letter which Mr. Woods wrote to the voters of the District, and in order that the voters may see the contents of the letter, we publish same as follows:

"Teague, Texas, August 16, 1924.

"To the Voters of the 87th Judicial District:

"On next Saturday, August 23rd, 1924, you will make your choice of a judge to serve for the next four years.

"The office belongs to the people and the people have the right to choose whom they wish to serve them. Judge Bell was not elected by the people but was appointed by Governor Neff. Of the 10,270 votes polled in the district for district judge in the first primary 6,140 were against the Governor's appointee. There being three in the race, no one received a majority, and Judge Bell and myself ran closely for first place and are in the ruff-off.

"Before making your decision in the matter I ask that you consider these facts. Judge Bell, a splendid gentleman, has been many times honored with office by the people. He didn't have to make a campaign for the office. He lost no time and incurred no expense in getting the appointment, and making the campaign this year he has not lost one day's pay, drawing his $333.00 per month from the State without interruption. He made no sacrifice of his personal interest to accept the appointment, but with the exeprience and prestige gained by having been a district judge he will be able to command a better private practice. He has had the honor of having been a district judge and the office means nothing to him but the salary. To me it means everything. It means opportunity. From an humble beginning on the farm I have worked my way through and by education, experience and temperament I believe I am well equipped to fill the place which I seek. I think I have been successful in the practice of law. I am serving my second term as county attorney of Freestone County, and am proud of the record that I have made. During my first three years as County Attorney the records show that I lacked only seven cases having as many convictions in the County Court as my predecessors had during the six years preceding. On December 24th next, I will be 39 years of age. If you will help elect me I will be grateful for your help and will make a record as a judge of which you will be proud. I believe in a square deal for all.

"I have tried to run a clean race on my own merits and will continue to do so.

"If you think I merit the promotion, help me step a little higher, and I shall be very grateful.

Respectfully,
"J. E. WOODS."

We submit that the letter of Mr. Woods as set forth above is fair and conforms in dignity to the office to which he aspires. He refers to Judge Bell as a "splendid gentleman."

Exception is taken by Judge Bell to the letter of Mr. Woods because of the fact that Woods stated in his letter that Bell failed to receive a majority of the votes cast in the first primary. We submit that the statements made by Mr. Woods are true, are not uncomplimentary to Judge Bell, and do not justify him in his criticism of Mr. Woods.

Let us now turn our attention to the letter of Judge Bell.

In the very beginning of the letter he states: "On the eve of the second primary election, my opponent, Mr. Woods, is flooding the mails with a circular letter to the voters, which he knows does me a great injustice in that his statements in said letter have been purposely and deliberately delayed until I should have no time to make reply." In all fairness and good conscience, we cannot understand how the letter of Mr. Woods copied above could be construed in such a manner as to evcke such a criticism of Mr. Woods personal character.

Further, Judge Bell states in his letter that Mr. Woods failed to tell the voters that in the first primary Judge Bell led him in both counties and in the town where they both live. It is true that Judge Bell received more votes in the City of Teague than did Mr. Woods. It is the home of both candidates. You would infer from the statement of Judge Bell that Mr. Woods did not stand very highly in his home city, when the truth of the matter is that there were only nine votes difference between the two, and only 134 votes difference in Freestone county, notwithstanding the fact that Judge Bell has lived in that county for a period of approximately thirty-five years. We do not believe that this slight difference in the vote of these two gentlemen is sufficient to warrant the inference conveyed in Judge Bell's letter.

We have known J. E. Woods practically all of his life. We submit that he is a clean, capable, upright Christian gentleman, and that his neighbors and acquaintances will testify to this fact. Regardless of the results of the race, he is not the character of man that would undertake to injure any person in a race for office. He has not done so in the letter complained of. We submit that he is an able lawyer, and fearless in the discharge of his duties as a public officer. He is a young man appealing to the people of this District to elevate him to the office of District Judge, the duties of which he promises to faithfully fulfill; and we, as friends, believe he can and will faithfully fulfill them.

(Political Advertisement)
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Liquor vs. Honest Government

This Is the Real Fight Don't Be Blinded

"156,000 Jim" Ferguson and the cohorts of the Old Whiskey Ring are making every effort to obscure the real issue. The same old ring-masters of the Anti forces are directing the show. The same old campaign tricks of beclouding the purpose of the Liquor Interests are being tried. The same old gang is attempting to seat as your Governor the man whom they controlled up until the time of his conviction and impeachment for misuse of State money and of taking loans from Texas brewers.

TOM BALL'S INDORSEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of Texas:

In 1914 the prohibition hosts of Texas demanded that I should make the race for governor against Frguson. The result you know, and the manner and methods by which my defeat was accomplished are not necessary to be here detailed. Suffice it to say that when Ferguson was elected governor I did nothing to show ill will or to embarrass him in that office.

I took no part in his impeachment and gave no advice to anyone in regard thereto, as I did not deem it becoming in me to do so. When grave charges were brought against him by the House of Representatives, which employed General Crane to conduct the prosecution, I did not go about the Legislature, but accepted the verdict of the Senate, rendered by both his friends and opponents, that he was guilty as charged.

Remained Silent.

Since his impeachment, Ferguson has run for office, I believe, every two years, defiantly denouncing those who impeached him and asking for vindication. I have displayed no personal activity in opposing him in his various ventures, but have contended myself with voting against him and refusing to join in his justification.

I do not propose now to take the stump, but as so many of my friends and supporters have been writing and wiring as to what course I thought should be pursued by those who like myself had not supported either Judge Robertson or Mrs. Ferguson in the late primaries, I feel they are entitled to know what I think about it, and why.

It is conceded that when Ferguson was denied a place on the ballot he had his wife's name substituted, and both have made the campaign upon the basis that Ferguson was entitled to vindication from the charges upon which he was found guilty. His wife's attitude in the matter is consistent with that of good women generally, who stick to their husbands after conviction and seek executive clemency in their behalf.

Never Repented.

Ferguson, however, has never been repentant, but always defiant, and has denounced everybody connected with his impeachment. In each of his campaigns Ferguson has succeeded in arraying behind him his old socialistic and liquor following, and under our primary system, which the vote divided among numerous candidates, in this senatorial race he got in the run-off primary, and has succeeded in the pending gubernatorial race in getting Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off.

If Mrs. Ferguson is elected, it will be placing Ferguson in power, vindicated or justified in all his acts, and the loyalty of his wife will place him in position to accomplish his ends by building up a powerful machine, with all that he stands for dominant in Texas affairs, after his wife has served the one term, which he says is all she wants.

I cannot be a party to serving his purpose or his ambition, for the reason that I have always held "public office to be a public trust," and I regard Ferguson's compact with the breweries and liquor dealers to see that no anti-liquor legislation was passed during his administration, and as a result of which, as found by the Senate, he received a sum of money much larger than that received by Fall from Doheny or Sinclair, in addition to other charges of which he was found guilty, can not be confounded or justified without lowering all public standards to a point never before tolerated or considered.

Not a Klansman.

The only excuse offered by those who prosecuted him and found him guilty, and their following, for their present attitude, that I have heard offered, is that Judge Robertson is supported by the Ku Klux Klan. I have never excused the acts charged against some of its members of going outside of the courts of the country to punish those whom they consider guilty of immoral conduct; I have never justified it, as an organization, in participating, as such, in party primaries, but I have not been able to join those who have seen fit to engage in passionate assaults upon them and the denouncement of its membership as being composed of cowards and assassins.

I have been unable to believe that associations of this character would have confined themselves to the character of offenders who are the alleged victims of summary punishment by them. So far as I know, no one has ever been punished by them for public or private life, and while I deny the right of the klan, or anybody else, to take the law in their hands, or the propriety of any sect or organization, as such, participating in our party primaries, I am of the opinion that a campaign against such practices pitched upon higher grounds than the anti-klan fight has been pitched would have been of more service and have accomplished better results, with less bitterness and religious dissension among our people.

In the last senatorial primary I did not support Bob Henry, the Klansman who was running with a special dispensation, or Senator Mayfield, who is supposed to have quietly received the bulk of the klan vote. I supported Cullen Thomas, but as between Mayfield and Ferguson in the run-off primary, I had no hesitation in giving Senator Mayfield my support. In the late primary, I supported one of the anti-klan candidates, and now with the run-off primary as between Judge Robertson and Ferguson, I had no difficulty in deciding to give my support to Judge Robertson.

I regard the klan as an upheaval and aftermath of the dislocation of the world and its social and economic conditions by the World War, and I look to see it go as the old Ku Klux Klan did, and which, while it existed, acted without the law to accomplish its purposes, as did the California Vigilantes.

We are about to engage in a great national contest. Here is what our great Democratic leader, John W. Davis says, in part:

"The time demands plain speaking. It is not a welcome task to recount the multiplied scandals of these melancholy years; a Senator of the United States convicted of corrupt practice in the purchase of his senatorial seat; a Secretary of the Interior in return for bribes granting away the naval oil reserves so necessary to the security of the country; an Attorney General admitting bribe-takers to the Justice Department, making them his boon companions and utilizing the agencies of the law for the purpose of private and political vengeance; a chief of the Veterans' Bureau stealing and helping others to steal millions in money and supplies provided for the relief of those defenders of the nation most entitled to the nation's gratitude and care. Such crimes are too gross to be forgotten or forgiven.

I do not believe that the millions of sincere and patriotic men and women who have composed the rank and file of the Republican party are more ready to condone these and similar offenses or to pardon the offenders than those of other political faiths. Indeed, their indignation has perhaps a sharper edge, for it is coupled with the chagrin that must follow from the knowledge that under the authority issued in their name corrupt men have crept to places of power and then betrayed the trust that placed them there."

My answer to our candidate's courageous words is that were I in Michigan, I would not vote to justify Newberry, if in Oklahoma, I would vote against Walton's vindication; if I were in Kentucky, I would vote against Langley's vindication; if I were in New Mexico and Fall were running for office, I would vote against his vindication; and I have no disposition in Texas to vote for Ferguson's vindication or justifications, and I would seem to do indirectly what I would not do directly, by voting for Ferguson's proxy, who joins him in a demand for public repudiation of the action of the Legislature in impeaching him for grave and unforgivable offenses.

Democrats, Think

Ferguson bolted the Democratic party and ran as an Independent candidate in 1918.

Ferguson ran on the so-called American Third Party ticket in 1920.

Ferguson voted the Republican ticket in 1922 and bragged about it.

FELIX D. ROBERTSON IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN A DEMOCRAT

Can the National Democratic Party win the National election this fall by justly charging criticism against the Republican Administration "Fall" $100,000 oil loan (?) and carry the load of Democratic "whitewashing" of Ferguson's $156,000 brewery loan?

Would you trust Ferguson as President, Treasurer or Manager with his hands on the money, of a company in which your money was invested? The State of Texas is your State. The State's money is your money. Can you honestly vote for Jim Ferguson, direct or by proxy?

Democrats Think

Don't let the enemy of Honest Government and Common Decency influence your vote through Prejudice.

INDORSED BY AMERICAG LEGION COMMANDER

Alvin M. Owsley, Former Commander of the American Legion, is a supporter and has strongly indorsed Felix D. Robertson in the public press throughout Texas.

Knowing that Felix D. Robertson volunteered his services to his country in its hour of need he and the thousands of World War Veterans in Texas resent the unwarranted and unfounded attacks made on Robertson.

INDORSED BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

During the campaign preceding the first primary the Anti-Sacon League indorsed all dry candidates without distinction. The league never makes a choice between dry candidates. It indorses such whether they be Democrats, Republicans, Non-Partisan League or any other party or faction. This does not mean that it indorses the faction, but simply the candidate and solely on his dry record. I am not a member of the Klan. In all my thinking, all my actions, and all my writing, I pursue my course as the Klan never existed. I am an Anti-Saloon League man and nothing else. "This one thing I do," is my motto.

In the run-off primary when only two are in the race, if both are dry, both are indorsed. If one is dry and one is wet, the dry candidate is indorsed.

In the first primary I did not vote for either of the two candidates for Governor who are in the run-off.

Despite all claims to the contrary, the candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson simply means that Jim Ferguson is running in his wife's name. Our State Constitution forbids Jim Ferguson holding office. This is merely a scheme by which this provision of the Constitution may be subverted. As one loyal to the Constitution of my country I can not approve such a scheme.

If Mrs. Ferguson should be elected, the governorship would be held by proxy, and the people would have no control whatever over the "proxy." Such a method of Government is dangerous in the extreme.

It was the wet vote that put Mrs. Ferguson into the run-off primary, and if elected this wet vote will be in charge of the administration and control all appointments.

Every appointive officer in every department of the State would be ousted and a wet would be put in his place. All elective offices will be held by successful dry candidates, and strife between these dry officers and the wet appointees and wet Governor would defeat every purpose of successful government.

It is the custom of the Democratic party in Texas to allow the winning candidate for Governor to write the State platform and to name the Democratic Executive Committee. If Mrs. Ferguson succeeds it means that the old brewery and saloon gang will be put back into the saddle in Texas.

I have definite information that preparations are being made to force through the Legislature, if possible, bills which will practically destroy our State prohibition laws. With the assistance of a wet Governor and wet appointees they will succeed. The dry margin in the State Senate is going to be very small, and I know a number of professedly dry Senators who will be willing any time to join with the wet forces.

The situation for the prohibition forces is critical. The success of the Fergusons will mean that the dry forces in Texas will have to begin anew the fight for prohibition. They will make loud protestations of being for the enforcement of the prohibition laws. I put no confidence in such claims, believing that it is for the purpose of deceiving the voters.

Judge Felix D. Robertson promises to veto all legislation unfriendly to prohibition and to see that the law is adequately enforced. I believe that he will do it, and so I shall cast my vote for him.

Never in our history have we faced a situation where we needed more real prohibitionists to refuse to be led off by factions, isms, etc., but to stand firm for the cause. Let not friends of temperance be deluded as to the real issues before us. I believe that the wet forces will make a desperate effort to thrust into the fight other issues solely for the purpose of defeating prohibition.

Concerning the two candidates for Attorney General, the Anti-Saloon League indorses both as good men and prohibitionists. Personally I voted for Dan Moody. I have known him ever since he was a boy and have great confidnece in him. But Mr. Ward, too, is a splendid man.

In the race for Lieutenant Governor, Mr. W. C. Edwards is a bano-fide prohibitionist and deserves the confidence of every prohibitionist. Mr. Barry Miller has a long and well known record that has been continually wet. 'Tis true that when Jim Ferguson's star went down behind the cloud of impeachment, Barry Miller slid off his band wagon. But two years ago he was firmly seated back in his old place. No eleventh-hour claim for prohibition enforcement will be satisfactory.

(Signed) ATTICUS WEBB.

Vote For Felix D. Robertson and Clean Government

TOM BALL'S WARNING—WATCH ELEVENTH HOUR CHARACTER ASSASSIN.

Thomas H. Ball in recent speech at Houston:

"Don't listen to the eleventh-hour political lies that will be told on Felix D. Robertson. They told the same lies about me. That old anti gang had me helped hopelessly drunk in a car every night. Don't pay any attention to any of those eleventh-hour campaign lies put out by the anti gang. This is part of their regular tactics."—Thomas H. Ball

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Robertson has the indorsement of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of most of the good women and Christian people of Texas.

HELP ELECT THEIR CHOICE.

Paid for by Friends of Felix D. Robertson.

IF ELECTED WOULD MRS. FERGUSON OR JIM BE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS?

Joseph W. Bailey in his Collin County speech:

"I hate to have to vote for a woman. Of course her husband would run the Government. I wouldn't vote for her unless I thought he would. I don't believe in turning the Government over to anyone who doesn't know anything about it."—Joseph Weldon Bailey.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

May God's Will Be Done

In a few hours from now the battle at the polls will be on.

Fellow Texans what will you do?

That is the question that will be answered by the citizens of this common wealth. Sister states throughout the American Union are looking this way and our answer will go forth to the North, to the East, to the West and to the neighboring states of our southland.

Texas is to be on trial Saturday.

It is to be determined then whether Texans will stand up for vindiction of Law or whether they will say "Do whatever you please; the law was made for the underman and was not made for Jim Ferguson."

Let Texas speak to the nation and assert at the ballot box that Texas exacts of her public officials, obedience to law.

In the language of the peroration of M. M. Crane at Jim Ferguson's impeachment, let our state not and never say "Texas exacts obedience to the law only of the unimportant fellow dowin home; that the average citizen may violate that statue and you say to him 'Well done, thou faithful servant; thou hast been faithful in violating a few statues, may you yet violate many more."

A vote opening the way to the Governor's office of James E. Ferguson, impeached for corruption in public service, will be fixing a precedent and practically putting its seal of approval on the violation of all other laws by the people and even by the Ku Klux Klan itself. If the people of the Democratic party vindicate him, and thus voice their approval of his past vile record, they should never should complain at the humble citizen who violates the statues of the State, because every citizen has just as much right to violate the statues as the Governor.

It remains now for the citizens of &Texas, who vote the Democratic ticket, to do their duty.

Let's condemn the record of Jim ferguson by voting for Felix Robertson for Governor of Texas and thus show to our Republican friends that our National Democratic Platform was sincere when it condemned corruption in public life, and thus do our part in bringing the State government back to the old beaten paths and again proclaim once for all that every department of the State government from the governor down must be guided and controlled by the constitution of the State and by the statutes legally enacted.

And, last of all, may god's will be done.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE HIGHER PATRIOTISM
(Texas Christian Advocate)

On Saturday, the 23rd, the citizens of Texas are going to nominate, in the runoff primary, a candidate for the high office of governor. There are some other offices for which nominations are to be made, to be sure, but the chief interest of our citizenry inheres in the governor's race. We have said repeatedly, and we say again, the privilege of the ballot carries with it a grave responsibility. Every citizen qualified to vote owes it to himself and to his country to go to the polls and to vote, and good citizenship demands a vote in behalf of good government. There may be some, as there usually are in every election, who are not satisfied with either candidate, and who think that by staying away from the polls they have fulfilled every obligation. Not so. This is no valid excuse. It might be plead in some cases where all things are equal, though we do not incline to that view. Popular government depends for its security on the interest which its citizens take in its affairs.

In the run-off primary the names of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of former governor James E. Ferguson, and Judge Felix D. Robertson are on the ticket. Concerning Mrs. Ferguson herself we have no word of criticism. Beyond question she is an estimable lady, and every good word which has been said concerning her as an individual, we doubt not, has been richly deserved. But that does not argue or prove that she is any sense qualified to fill the important office of governor of the state of Texas. Furthermore, it goes without saying that should she be elected she would, of necessity, be dependent upon her husband for guidance and naturally she would be largely influenced by him in all that she did. Indeed, the former governor has been quoted as saying that he would be quite helpful in running the office should his wife be elected. Mr. Ferguson has been governor of this state, elected to that high office for two terms by the sovereign voters of Texas, and the experiment did not terminate satisfactorily.

People are largely swayed by their emotions. But we are grateful for the fact that sober second thinking brings sound judgment into play. We are in danger of losing sight of the real issue. The real issue is the same old issue that we have always had, namely prohibition and law enforcement. But this has been some what obscured by other questions which have been raised. This is the question that every voter ought to ask before casting the ballot: What is for the best interest of my state in this matter, and having ascertained that, then vote for the best and highest interests of Texas.

The highest and best interest of Texas is the motive which actuates the writer of this editorial. He did not vote for either of these candidates in the first election. He is going to the polls now to cast his vote uninfluenced by any extraneous circumstances, but solely by what he conceives to be the best interest of the State which he loves and of which he is a native born son. He owes allegiance to his family, his country, to his Church and to God, and to none other.

This is no time to be swayed by prejudice, influenced by sentiment, or led by any circumstance, to the doing of anything that would be tantamount to a surrender of that for which we have struggled through all the years in the matter of prohibition and the enforcement of our prohibition laws. The liquor forces have not given up the fight by any means. While it is true that the matter is written in our constitution, they have never accepted it, and have sought and are seeking by every means possible to bring about a semblance of former conditions. The triumph of Fergusonism in Texas would be for them an occasion of joy.

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PARIS STYLE HINTS.

By ALICE LANGELIER,
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PARIS, Aug. 22.—After a summer season's repose, fur is coming back into fashion and coming back with greater zest than ever. The chances are that fur will be king again in Paris this winter, judging from the early openings that are now going on in the French capital.

Fur is being worked in all manner of designs and is being used more like embroidery than anything else one can think of. In fact, many times one must look twice to make sure that the trimming really is of fur or some new braid or ribbon. A stunning new wool coat seen at one of the smart houses comes in peacock blue, with squares of the material looking much like the blocks of an old-fashioned patchwork quilt and in the center of each one, a bit of brown fox. Higher up on the coat are strips of the fur arranged in curious fashion.

Fur in flower designs trims another three-piece costume, a kind of fleur de lis pattern running through the lower part of the coat. Winter coats at the Blanche Lebouvier collection are trimmed with fur and made to look like three-piece costumes, when worn over little wool dresses. They have a band of fur to mark what would have been the three-quarter coat and are slim and straight made in plain materials and plain velours de laine. One, in green, has trimming of ivory while fur and big ivory buttons. Another, in block Ottoman silk, is trimmed with white fox and a big cerise-ribbon bow under the left ear. A long coat, in ponyskin is worn over a brown, tooled leather tunic, from which drops a skirt, with a broad hand of the ponyskin.

All sorts of queer furs are being used to trim coats and frocks. Peopard skin and spotted tiger seem to be the most papular, and a panther-linke skin called "amster" is being much used, and any amount of rabbit pasing as fox, sealskin and what you will. The lowly cat as prominent as ever, and, strange to say, the designers are bold enough to call at cat fur, frankly and openly. Laxton and Lapterre are using the tigercat to make some beautiful wraps and a little short cape, which will be a boon for Summer evening wear.

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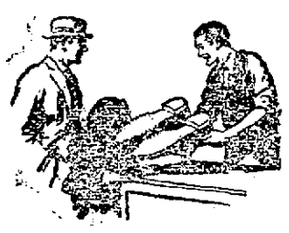

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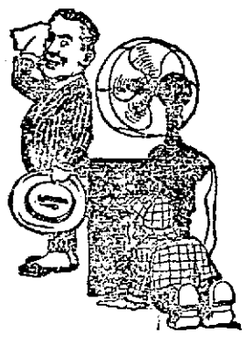

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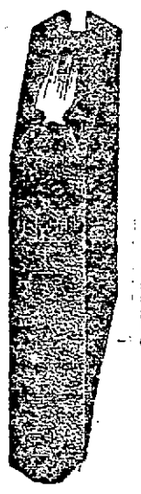

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To the Voters of Mexia and Limestone County

We appeal to every good man and woman to ask himself or herself these questions before voting for Governor tomorrow:

Do you demand honesty and integrity in y our public officers?

IS JIM FERGUSON HONEST?

Has a Governor who sold the influence of his high office to the Brewers of Texas for $156,000.00 a right to ask for re-eelction, even in his wife's name?

Jim Ferguson was impeached and dishonored as Governor for polluting the office for personal gain; what fabulous sums may he not command if his wife is nominally governor and he the attorney for the "interests" who seek favors?

Did you know that Jim Ferguson, while governor, took eight hundred dollars worth of products and utensils off the state farms and sent them to his Bell county ranch; that the state sued him for their value and now holds an unpaid judgment for the amount?

If Ferguson is to be VINDICATED for these crimes, for which he says he is not sorry and has no apology to offer, why not vindicate every man who commits a crime by electing him to public office? Must a poor man go to the penitentiary for stealing, and a rich man be VINDICATED?

Is It a Crime In Texas For a Man to Pray

The Ferguson circular inviting the citizens of Mexia to the Ferguson rally at Groesbeck asked us to come and help defeat "that praying candidate." We have heard no other charge against Robertson except he seeks guidance from the God of the Universe.

The issues are clearly defined: If you believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ; if you believe in honest in public office; if you believe our churches are to be fostered and our public schools maintained; if you believe in the womanhood of Texas and her right to equal privileges with men; if you believe in prohibition and that our liquor laws are to be and MUST be enforced; if you believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, then vote for FELIX D. ROBERTSON.

Therefore, we, the undersigned men and women, qualified voters of Mexia, Texas, believing steadfastly in the platform and principles of the Democratic party and standing squarely for clean government that graft, malfeasance and corruption may be forever stamped out of politics and honesty and loyalty restored as thenecessary essential for holding high office in this State and nation; for the enforcement of all our laws administered by and through our duly elected and constituted authorities; for respect and regard for our sacred constitution and all laws relating thereto as they are written; for economy in administration of our State affairs, the promotion of education and the enforcement of our liquor laws, do hereby pledge our support and influence to the candidaey of Judge Felix D. Robertson for Governor of Texas.

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RECORDS OF FERGUSON CASE

Things for Which Ferguson Was Impeached as Shown by the Records of the Case.

"Article 2. 'That James E. Ferguson received from former Gov. O. B. Colquitt more than $101,000, the proceeds of insurance policies on the Canyon City Normal School. At the time said moneys were turned over to him they were on deposit in banks bearing interest at from 4 1-2 per cent to 5 per cent and which remained there for approximately one year, and that he deposited the other amounts in banks in which he was interested as a stockholder and in the American National Bank, to which he shortly afterward became indebted. That he received direct and personal profit as a stockholder of the Temple State Bank from the deposits placed with it, thus using and misapplying State funds for his individual benefit and profit. The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.

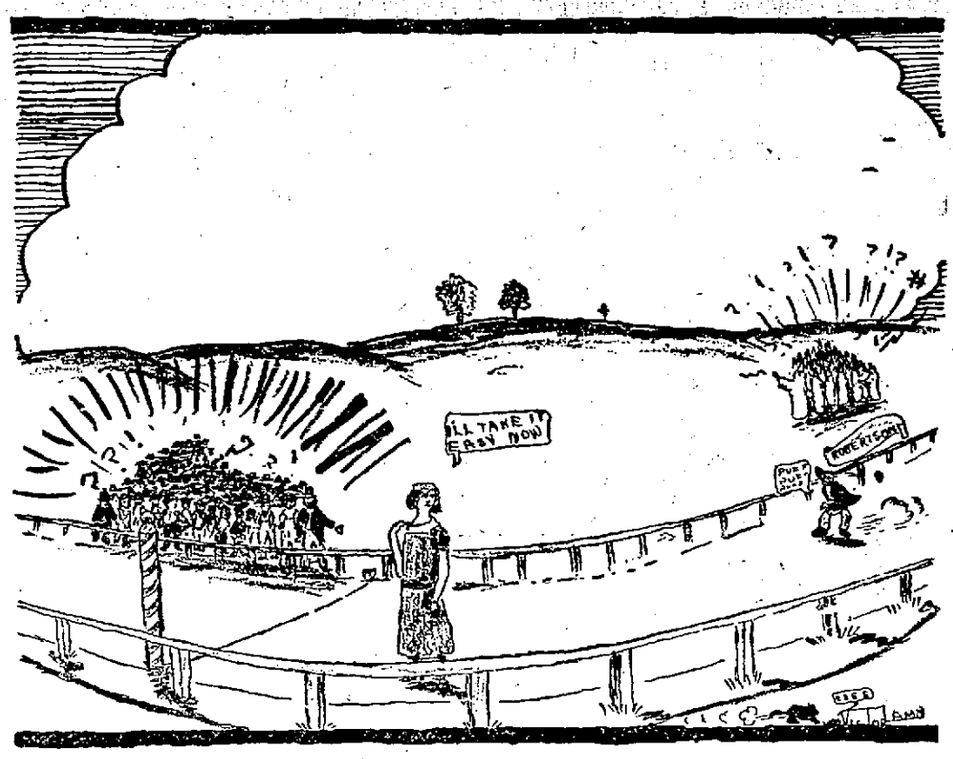
"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted upon the insistence of M. M. Crane and Barry Miller, and with the votes of V. A. Collins and Paul D. Page, for using and misapplying $101,000 State's funds for his individual benefit an dprofit Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

"Article 6. 'That there was deposited by James E. Ferguson in the Temple State Bank on or about the month of January, 1917, the sum of $60,000 belonging to the State of Texas, and in the possession of the secretary of State by virtue of his office, said amount being represented by a check of the secretary of State, although the State treasury was open for the purpose of receiving same. That James E. Ferguson was a stockholder in said bank, owning more than one-fourth of the stock, and that the said Temple State Bank and James E. Ferguson used said funds and received the profits and benefits, the said James E. Ferguson receiving more than one-fourth of the profits and of the benefits.' The vote for sustaining this article being 24 to 7 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted of using $60,000 of State funds for his own profit and benefit. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

Quotes Article 7.

"Article 7. 'That on or about May 29, 1917, James E. Ferguson accompanied T. H. Heard, president of the Temple State Bank to the American National Bank at Austin, and the said T. H. Heard deposited to the credit of the Temple State Bank, with the knowledge and consent of the said James E. Ferguson, the sum of $250,000 of the funds belonging to the State of Texas and in the possession of the secretary of State, said funds being represented by five checks drawn by the secretary of State in the sum of $50,000 each, although the State treasury was then and there open for the payment and receiving same. That the said James E. Ferguson owned more than one-fourth of the stock of the Temple State Bank and that said amount was used by the Temple State Bank for its own profit and benefit, more than one-fourth of which profit and benefit belonged to James E. Ferguson.' The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.



The above cartoon was drawn by Victor Lamb and the idea was conceived by him without the assistance or suggestion of anyone. The cartoonwas sold to Mr. J. K. Hughes who thinks that itexpresses splendidly the outcome of runoff primary tomorrow, August 23rd.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted of unlawfully using $150,000 of State funds in a bank in which he owned more than one-fourth of the stock, so that he derived more than one-fourth of the profit from the use of these State funds. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

"Article 11. 'That this investigation of James E. Ferguson by the committee of the whole House of Representatives said James E. Ferguson testified that during the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth legislature and shortly thereafter he received from parties certain currency in varying amounts, the total of which was about $156,500. That said transaction is unusual and questionable and that the said Jim Ferguson when questioned as to who loaned him this money declined to answer, though the officer of the committee of the whole appointed to pass on the admissibility of testimony, ruled that he should answer and the committee sustained said ruling. That he is thus not only in contempt of the house and its committee but he insists that he is not required to give before the representatives of the people of Texas an accounting of said $156,500 in currency which he received during sessions of the legislature shortly thereafter, and the receipt of such sums in currency, and the failure to account for same constitutes misconduct.' The vote for sustaining this article being 27 for and 4 against.

"Under this article, Jim Ferguson was convicted of getting $156,500 in currency in the governor's office at Austin from somebody and refusing to tell whom he got it from.

"A few months later the United States Government investigated the brewery records at San Antonio and instituted some court proceedings at Austin in which it was conclusively developed, and is now admitted, that this $156,500 that Jim Ferguson got was turned over to him by the six breweries of Texas in equal amounts. That it was all paid to him in the governor's office at Austin, in currency, in greasy, dirty, brewery money. The breweries testified that they paid this $156,500 in currency to Jim Ferguson as Governor of Texas as a personal loan taking his unsecured notes. However, they immediately charged the amount paid to him as expense on their books. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

WACO 9, AUSTIN 4.

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Lewis' third hit started a fierce batting rally in the ninth that knocked Collins from the box and scored eight runs on seven hits, three errors, a base on balls and a sacrifice, and Waco won its first game in fifteen starts, 9 to 4. Swartz pitched great ball.

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kelly, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hall, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Lewis, ss	4	2	3	2	3	0
Storey, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Lothes, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Humphreys, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Shires, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Lacey, c	4	1	1	10	1	2
Swartz, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Total	37	9	12	27	11	3

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
When, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Clements, ss	5	1	2	1	1	0
Matlock, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Anheier, 1b	5	1	0	4	2	0
Bedford, cf	4	1	1	7	1	0
McIver, rf	2	0	2	2	0	0
Chaney, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	3
Banner, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Collins, p	4	0	0	2	1	0
Brooks, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	4	9	27	7	4

Score by innings:

		R
Waco	000 100 008	9
Austin	310 000 000	4

Two base hits—Clements 2, Lewis, Lacy, Kelly, Storey. Struck out—By Collins 6, Swartz 10. Bases on balls—off Collins 1, Swartz 4. Losing pitcher—Collins.

MARLIN, Aug. 21.—Marlin made it four straight from Mexia here Thursday, the Bathers defeating the Gushers 7 to 1. Munson's homer was one of the longest ever hit here.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
White, 3b	3	2	2	0	3	0
Greer, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Rawlins, ss	4	2	3	3	6	0
Munson, rf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Pipkin, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Caffey, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Covington, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Lind, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Total	32	7	13	27	15	1

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Butler, cf	3	1	2	3	1	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Seeley, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Williamson, c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Naylor, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Snow, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Total	34	1	8	24	18	0

Score by inning:

		R
Marlin	020 003 20*—	7
Mexia	000 001 000—	1

Home runs—Munson. Three base hit—Rawlins. Two base hit—White. Struck out—By Lind 2, Snow 1. Bases on balls—off Lind 1, Snow 1.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES.

(By International News Service.)

Hollandaise Sauce.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Real Hollandaise sauce is a veritable mayonnaise in which the oil is replaced by butter, which should be the freshest possible.

Put into a smal receptacle the yolks of three eggs, hardboiled, crush and add a pinch of fine salt, pepper and one or two teaspoons of water. Put this into a double boiler and add small pieces of butter until there is sufficient quantity, stirring well all the while.

If the dressing should be too thin, incorporate one or two spoonsful of good white sauce.

Louis Anderson, manager of the Mexia Bottling Works has returned to Mexia after a months visit to Glen Rose, Texas.

S. W. O'Briant formerly with Armour & Company has accepted a position with Etchison Produce Company of this city as salesman.

PEGGY PAIGE DRESSES

"By their sleeves you will know them"

There is nothing that will give you away so quickly as your sleeves—if your frock is of inferior workmanship or design, your sleeves are going to be the first to tell it to the world. It's especially true this fall when they are being so strongly emphasized—they almost become another of those "paramount issues" about which you hear so much.

But don't be alarmed—you have a wide variety from which to choose. There's the long, tight-fitting sleeve, edged with cunning buttons or finished off with a bit of new trimming. The Bishop sleeve—tight at the top, soft and full towards the wrist and confined by embroidered bands of ribbon ties. The flaring sleeve tight to the elbows and flaring from there to the wrist. There's the new peasant sleeve—always tight at the top, full all around the arm from the elbow down, with fullness gathered in at the wrist into some kind of a smart band cuff—

Any of them are correct—just be sure they are long for day time wear and that they are artistically fashioned—that's all.

A New Peggy Paige Design will be shown at our store each week, watch for our announcements.

W.A.Jackson Co.
"The Store Ahead"

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—To rent four or five-room modern house.—W. C. Fowler, phone 700. 22-1

FOR SALE—My house and lot, located at 316 E. Titus street; two blocks south of city hall; $1,200; $200 cash, $25 month.—J. H. Cline, R-3, Cleburne, Texas. 22-4

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

Time to renovate the old mattress and have a feather mattress made of the old feather bed. You can buy Radley Made in Mexia Mattresses at any furniture store in Mexia. Phone 9016-F11. 21-3

Eastern Star Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night at 8 o'clock at which time there will be an initiation. Visitors are welcome.

Officers and member sare expected to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

145	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

146	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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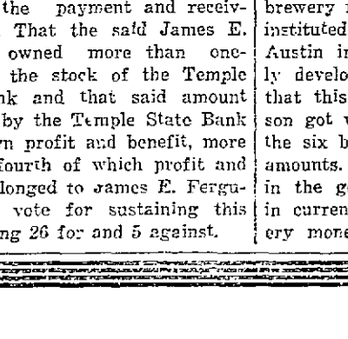
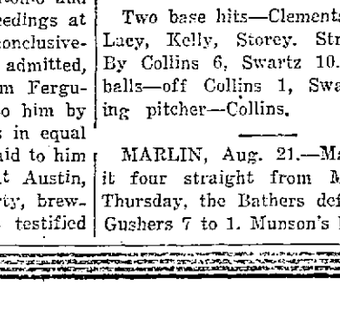
Phone 11

Shoes For All Who Go To School

With the start of a new school year just a few weeks away, comes the important "getting ready" period. nd with it a subject that is of importance to every family where there are children (little or big) We all know how improper shoes ruin the feet. "Correctly built shoes, correctly fitted" is a hobby with us. Nor do we overlook style. Boys or girls who are going away to school will find that our styles are cosmopolitian.





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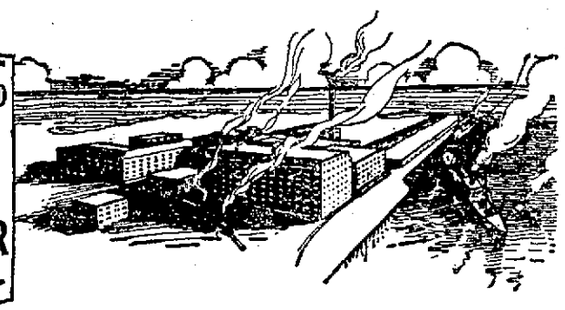

2567 Families

Fairy Ginger Bread

½ cup butter, 1 cup Diamond Star Brown Sugar, ½ cup milk, 2 scant cups flour, 2 teaspoonfuls ginger. Cream the butter and add the sugar and milk gradually. Sift the flour and ginger together and add to the mixture. Butter the bottom of a baking pan and spread the batter very thinly upon it with a knife. Bake in a moderate oven and score into squares before attempting to remove from the pan.

Save this and watch for the next

SOME years ago one of the Government Bureaus prepared figures showing the average yearly consumption of food by 2,567 families and what they paid for it. The data covering three of the important food items are given in the first three columns below; and to this we have added, in the right-hand column, the number of calories or energy units contained in one dollar's worth of each of these three foods at the cost indicated.

Food	*Pounds per Year*	*Cost*	*Calories for $1.00*
Sugar	268.5	$15.76	30,921
Butter	117.1	28.76	14,214
Fresh Beef	349.	50.05	6,903

Prices have changed, but these figures emphasize the high food values of sugar in relation to its cost, and the economy in giving it an important place on your table. The best to buy is

DIAMOND STAR
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TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

WHAT WILL THE RUN-OFF BE?

The Ferguson Forces Predict that Mrs. Ferguson will win by 103,365 Majority

Mrs. Ferguson's majority is not a matter of guessing, but is figured from the actual returns of the first primary and the way that the votes will be cast in the run-off primary on August 23rd. There was a total of 703,090 votes cast, for which the candidates received:

Barton	29,212
Burkett	21,866
Collins	25,321
Lynch Davidson	141,021
Whit Davidson	124,566
Dixon	4,183
Mrs. Ferguson	146,777
Pope	17,453
Robertson	192,692
TOTAL	703,090

It is granted that Mrs. Ferguson will receive her same 146,777 votes which were cast in the first primary and it is further granted that Felix Robertson will receive his same 192,692 votes which were cast in the first primary. Deducting the combined votes of Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson, a total of 339,469 votes from the total number of votes cast in the first primary that is 703,090, here is left 363,621 votes to be divided between Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson, but there will be approximately 10% of these votes that will not be cast in the second primary, therefore the number of votes to be divided between Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson would be cut down to approximately 337,259.

The division of these votes after deducting 10% is as follows:

MRS. FERGUSON

Mrs. Ferguson's original vote	146,777
70% Lynch Davidson's vote	88,843
90% Whit Davidson's vote	100,899
55% of balance of votes cast	48,528
TOTAL	385,047

FELIX ROBERTSON

Robertson's original vote	192,692
30% Lynch Davidson's vote	38,075
10% Whit Davidson's vote	11,211
45% balance of votes cast	39,704
TOTAL	281,682

Mrs. Ferguson's majority by virtue of above calculation will be 103,365.

Go the the polls tomorrow, Saturday, August 23rd, and vote for Mrs. Ferguson. Do not stay away from the polls for that is evading the issue, but go and vote for Mrs. Ferguson. She is a true Democrat and a vote for her is a vote for the true Democratic principles, for the Democratic faith, for a government of the people, by the people and for the people and not for a government that is in any way hampered by any secret organization.

(Political advertisement) Paid for by the friends of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

LETTERS From the People

Why Vote Against Mrs. Ferguson?

There are three reasons why I vote against Mrs. Ferguson.

First, I do not believe she is capable of filling the office o fgovernor. We have tried "Jim," he is her righthand man, and found him wanting. I believe in woman suffrage; I believe we have women who are capable of being governor. Mr. Ferguson has made all the speeches and they are all about "Jim" and not about "Ma," his speeches are coarse and vulgar. When he han against Hobby I was champion of the Hobby club, many of the Mexia people fought against Fergusan then, who are fighting for him now. I doubt that Ferguson is any better now than then, he says he has nothing to take back. We have laws against whisky, but it is not a dead issue, it bobs up every time there is an election.

Will Jim enforce the liquor laws?

No! he can't, with his right hand cut begging for vindication, his left hand behind him supplicating the breweries for whatever they will give him. $156,000 is a big sum of money to be given away.

Ferguson is not a Democrat. He ran for President on the American platfarm. Then he came back and asked the Democrats to support him for senator. He failed to defeat Mayfield by public vote. He tried to get an injunction to keep Mayfield's name off the ticket. He then turned Republican and voted for Peddy, he worked for the Republican ticket; he received $9,000 from that party.

You see where Lee, the nominee for governor, on the Republican ticket says he will support Mrs. Ferguson. He knows with a little money the Republicans can get what they want from Ferguson.

Shall we allow Ferguson to sell the great Lone Star State?

No! Stand together, Democrats, and keep out the bolter.

CARRIE EVERETT.

August 21, 1924.

Rambling.

Chichota, Okla., Aug. 19.

Dear Garland:

Have just finished our evening meal, after having had a fine swim, so you know we were as hungry as a couple of bears.

We pulled out of Me-Hay-Ah! at 3:30 Monday afternoon and when Old Sol dropped below the horizon we were passing through Ferris; 7:45 p. m. found us crossing the viadust in Dallas and just like a pair of country boys we got confused (note the term I use—not lost) and after rambling around we found ourselves out at the fair grounds. Well, of course the myriad of red, blue and "yaller" lights and the gay crowd congregated around the various amusement features held up spellbound and by crecky, we just could not tear ourselves loose.

The night was so pleasant and we were feeling so "peppy" that we got our bearings and pointed the nose of our high-powered Ford north and drove until we came to a graveyard where we camped for the night. The place proved to be about three miles from Van Alstyne, which is 140 miles from Mexia, so you can see we are making express train time.

Twenty-four hours after we left Mexia, we were six miles north of McAlister, Okla., which is 266 miles. We are now in Chichota, 311 miles. Not so bad in view of the fact that we had some awfully bad roads.

We are leaving here at daybreak for Fort Smith, Ark., and the beautiful Ozark mountains.

Will have to close as the train is coming.

Luck to all.

HARRY A. PORTER.

Appreciates Editorials.

Mr. Garland Adair,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. S. E. Richardson of Silver City requesting a half dozen copies of The Mexia Evening News containing your editorial, "Thou Shalt Not Pass," and praising the writer of that editorial most highly.

Kindly see that these are sent and charge to me. Also, I take the liberty to express my own appreciation of the many fine articles that you have favored us with from time to time and venture the assertion that no politician in any town the size of Mexia has a writer who wields a more trenchant pen.

You are one of the few writers that compel a reader to think. That is to my notion what is most needed today—a reading public that will carefully ponder questions of moment.

You possess the happy faculty of compelling thought, and some of your recent articles are as forceful as any that were ever fished from an ink well.

I do not always agree, wholly with you, but you always interest me even when we offer, se then I say God speed you in your chosen work, which I prophesy will some day be syndicated in 100 papers daily.

L. S. PATTERSON.

To the News:

Won't yo ufor the benefit of open, free government and to help make open, free Democracq safe for Texas and the world, vote for an honest Christian mother for governor.

IRA LAWLEY.

Mrs. Tom Meador is confined to her home on north Ross avenue with diphtheria. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to be out again.

TWO CHILDREN SMOTHERED IN TRUNK.

In this trunk Frank Hoelick, 12, and Peter Dumele, 5½, were found dead in the Duemele home in Chicago, several hours after little Rose Dumele, 3, Peter's sister, had locked them in during a game of hide-and-seek.

Church Scandal Case Is Put Off

POMEROY, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Preliminary hearing of charges against forty members of the Pentecostal church, arrested in a raid on their tabernacle Tuesday night charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors, through permitting immoral dances as a part of the ritual, was postponed until next week.

All except four of the church members arrested were released under bond.

CRUDE FALLS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 21.—New York and Bradford grades o ferude oil were cut 15 cents, making the new price $2.85 per barrel. Pennsylvania crude at $2.75 was not reduced.

Did you know that Pat Hopkins Wheel & Body Works on West Miliam Street can roll your dented fender and bodies as good as can be done in the state. Phone 725.

Roger Q. Adamson and family and Roy Dodson have returned from a few deeks spent in Arkansas visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip via the auto route.

SEE JACK RIDDLE
Opposite Majestic Hotel
DRIVERLESS FORDS - $1.00 PER HOUR
Taxi Meets All Trains. Phone 488

TO THE VOTERS OF LIMESTONE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

Boydell Farms.

I will bet a nickle (all the Baptists will let me put in one bet) that Robertson will win by a 100,000 majority over Fergusonism in Saturday's election. I want to bet another nickle with a supporter of Fergusonism, that there will be at least ten per cent of those names appearing in the Mexia Daily News of August 20th, that will not vote for Fergusonism, August 23rd; and to some new Fergusonite, another nickle that Ferguson and those who are tearing their shirts about him will vigorously support the Republican Party ticket after the Democratic Primary.

I will bet another nickle that I have 25 farms of 177 acres each, to sell for $25 per acre, one fourth cash payment and ten years time for the balance, that will make more cotton, corn, and other food and feed crops, acre for acre, on a ten year average, than the most expensive grade of black lands in Limestone, Ellis, Hill, Navarro and McLennan counties, which I am going to sell within the next sixty days, to home loving farmers.

I can show you that the above assertion is true if you will go with me to the Lubbock country on the South Plains and see for yourself the maturing crops of corn, maize, forage crops and last but not least cotton. I will also show you that good roads are provided for and a school house and church are under construction.

This advertisement is prepared and paid for by R. J. Ellington, a citizen who has resided in Mexia about a third of a century and whose endeavor has aided hundreds of good men who love their wives and children to own their own homes and who hopes to supply another twenty-five families with homes during the next sixty days. For further details, talks to us about it.

R. J. ELLINGTON.

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PHONE 172J

Kids may fiddle with other foods—but they always pile right into Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

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Our policy and system offer you the solution for a newer look car at a saving in time and expense.

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Fords ----------$15 to $30

We have the Hackenberger System, which means we can give you your car in from 2 to 10 days.

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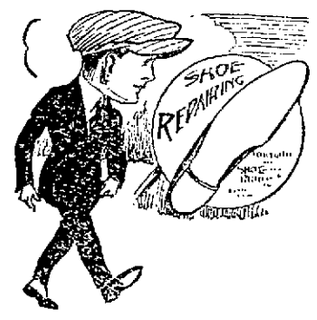

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WE WOMEN KNOW

That Prohibition and Clean Government Is The Issue

Arthur W Jones of Arlington Opposes Mrs. Ferguson's Candidacy and Defends The Prohibition Record of Felix D. Robertson

——when he recently declared that Felix D. Robertson made a number of speeches in Dallas and other counties under his (Arthur W. Jones') direction as assistant Dallas County Chairman in the state wide campaign in 1911.

He adds:

"For what particular service of patriotism are we to reward James Ferguson? For his dark and devious dealings with the brewers and whiskey crowd? Or do we desire to put the stamp of approval on his ignorant muddling of our University problems? Or perhaps his private banking interests need bolstering with State funds again. Or it is necessary to put Texas behind his grocery bills, or that he needs a new ukelele in the family? Or does the great Texas Democracy rise as one man to reward Jim for his frequent desertions and disloyalty to the party and his bold aid to the Republicans? Perhaps some of the distinguished citizens who a few months ago called the name of Ferguson anathema would now venture to tell some of the intimate workings of the Ferguson regime if Jim is made Governor by proxy.

FERGUSON AND THE KAISER

From the Dallas Dispatch, Monday, July 22, 1918 Front Page.

Brigadier General J. F. Wolters of Houston has been through many bitter political campaigns. Many have differed with him, especially the people of North Texas, but no one ever accused him of being un-American until Ferguson, in a speech at Sherman the other day, contemptuously referred to him and Senator Weinert as "full blooded Germans."

This is not the first time Ferguson has made an attack on the Texas Cavalry, which has offered its services to the U. S. Government. His attacks on the University, now equipped to train 25,000 men for service in France, are made daily. Wolters reply is to the point and is in line with all right-thinking Americans!

"Men of Texas, the issue is drawn," he says. "The support of Jim Ferguson means the support of the Kaiser. . . No American of German extraction, after his attack on Weinert and myself, can claim to be an American and give his support to Jim Ferguson."

The war record of Felix D. Robertson is now being challenged, by Jim Ferguson. Hon. Scott Reed, County Attorney of Limestone county, served in the army with Mr. Robertson. He is speaking all over this section in behalf of his candidacy. He knows him and believes in his record. Many of our Limestone county boys served with him in the army. They are voting for him and hoping for his success. Alvin Owsley, 1923 Commander of the American Legion of the United States, is for him strong, and is going to vote for him Saturday.

PROMISES WOMEN

Mrs. Ferguson is promising the women what she will do when she is governor.

The women are not going to be won by specious promises.

The women are thinking for themselves and they are contrasting what Judge Robertson has already done, and that is an indication of what he will do, with how old Jim fought woman suffrage, and every other proposal for the benefit of women.

One woman writes to the Dallas News, and shows the way the women are thinking.

"SAYS ROBERTSON STANDS FOR RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

"To the News:

"I want to see Judge Felix Robertson elected governor of Texas because he stands for the things the women of Texas have fought for all these years, and I'm so glad to see the president of the W. C. T. U. in San Antonio taking a stand for him against Mrs. Ferguson.

"We have tried Mr. Ferguson. We know too well how he stands on the subject of prohibition and has always stood. We are sorry for Mrs. Ferguson and her story is pitiful, but we don't feel that God wants us to go that far to do missionary work. We forgive her husband, but can't find it in our hearts to trust him with our affairs. It's not a question of sympathy, but of what is best for this great State.

"What we want is a man that we can depend on. I have been a member of the W. C. T. U. for years and have held offices in the same organization and it does my heart good to see the presidents of these organizations come out strong on the side of right. I have seen and heard Judge Robertson speak and have judged for myself with his lifelong friends, some who have served with him in the law business, that he is the most sincere man I have ever known.

"MRS. N. M. MILLS,
"Dallas."

BARRY MILLER ON FERGUSON.

(From his speech at Galveston, July 10, 1918)

"What are you going to say, you mothers and fathers of Texas? Are you going to clear him of crime by your votes in that primary? Are you? Well, go ahead and vote Jim Ferguson innocent when you cast your ballot. Say by that act that you approve the things that he has done. But when you do that, go back home and tear down your churches, destroy your Sunday schools, burn your Bibles and teach your children to steal. Aye, go ahead and give your babies an even break with that gang. Let them in on the loot. Show them the way to graft and get away with it. Do that and Texas will be a State of criminals for the next 100 years and the people will have only themselves to blame if it is so."

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(Political Advertisement)

(Paid for by the Friends of Felix D. Robertson)

Local News

W. H. Moore of Waco is in Mexia today.

W. A. Jackson of Teague was in Mexia Wednesday and Thursday.

H. L. Lewis of Bryan is visiting in Mexia.

R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was in Mexia today.

Clark Killough was a visitor from Franklin Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Lowry of Corsicana was in the city today.

S. Ralph was a visitor from Waco today.

James H. Lire was here from Corsicana today.

A. P. Holman was a visitor from Pittsburg, Texas, today.

L. W. Brewer of Clifton was here today.

J. E. Jolly was here from Luling today.

A. B. Hamilton of Kemp is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hart, of this city.

Mrs. F. S. Skinner of Dallas is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. H. Hart of this city.

Billy Buckner and his guest, Waymond Sims of Snyder, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waco.

Funtain Kirby was a Coolidge and Mexia visitor from Groesbeck Wednesday.

The work of excavating preparing to pave the alleys of the business district in Mexia is now under way.

Miss Olga Loesch of Waco has joined the nursing staff of the Pure Oil Company Hospital.

Vivian Anderson has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with friends and relatives here.

F. P. Huchingson is having a new cottage built on North Ross Avenue, which will make for him a modern home.

Enough moving pictures are produced in the United States each year, according to statistics, to encircle the earth eight times. The combined films resulting from these films, it is estimated, would be enough to swallow the earth.—Life.

R. W. Taylor and family have returned to Mexia after spending a month with friends and relatives in Ashland, Kentucky. Mr. Taylor states that while in the Blue Grass State he had the pleasure of witnessing some very fine horse races on the fastest tracks of the state.

Boys, Earn Spending Money.

Sel papers every morning and afternoon. Boys coming regular will be able to get retail route and have nice little business during school. Election news will make papers sell like hot cakes the next week, so get busy and see Mr. Williams at the Pioneer News Stand. We can use a boy to go to the field every morning. We furnish horse. Can also supply boys with magazines to sell. 22-3

First Methodist Church.

The pastor, W. B. Andrews has returned from his vacation and will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Note the change of time for the evening service, which will be 8 p. m.

Subject for the morning hour, "The Heart Hunger of Humanity."

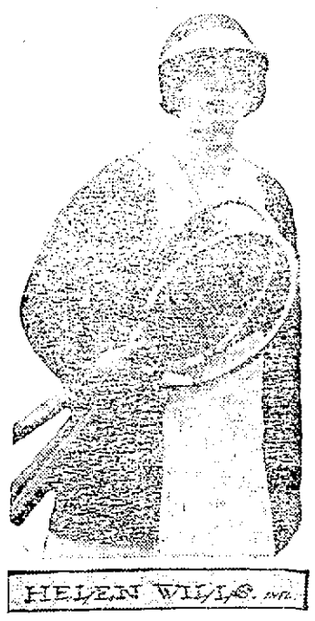
For the evening hour, "Daniel, a Gentleman of the Old Type."

Children will be baptized at the beginning of the 11 o'clock service.

Forget politics and worship on this holy day. Special music by the choir at each service.

The Sunday school and Leagues will meet at their appointed hours.

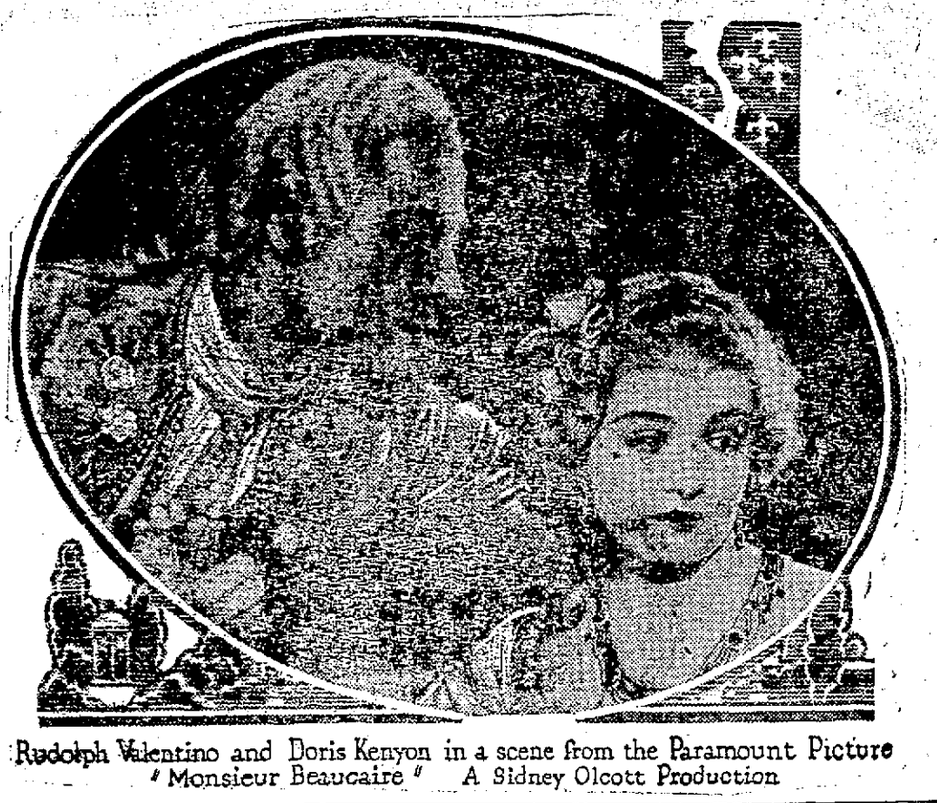
Helen Wills Again Tennis Champion.



HELEN WILLS

Little Miss Helen Wills, of California, winner of the women's singles in the Olympic games in Paris, is again the American tennis champion, having defeated Mrs. Molla Bjursted Mallory in New York. Miss Wills won the championship from Mrs. Mallory last year.

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE



Rudolph Valentino and Doris Kenyon in a scene from the Paramount Picture "Monsieur Beaucaire" A Sidney Olcott Production

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: MRS. MARION B. SHAW & THOMAS A. EDISON
Below: HENRY FORD & HARVEY FIRESTONE.

Henry Ford, Thomas Alva Edison and Harvey Firestone, the tire manufacturer, who annually hold automobile camping tours, and who toured through Vermont on their way to Montreal, were one-day guests of President Coolidge at his father's home in Plymouth, Vt. Mrs. Marion B. Shaw, New York woman, noted for her many clashes with Long Island police on speeding charges, has been arrested on a charge of circulating bad checks.

FOR TRADE—A fine piano in on cheap place, well located. Box 513 or room 19 Ross & Green Bldg., Mexia, Texas. 22J2

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house including bath, with electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, sewerage, telephone and all modern conveniences. Good concrete sidewalk and in paved block. Garage. Apply to W. M. White, City National Bank Building. Phone 48. Residence phone 769-J. 22L4

LOST—Ten books of run tickets for Gulf Pipe Line Company; lost between Red River street, Mexia and Wortham. Finder please return to News office. 22D3

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Ladies of Mexia:

Permit me to thank you for your splendid response to the call for funds for a woman's page in the Mexia News endorsing Judge Robertson for governor.

At first we planned for only one insertion. So generous and hearty was the response it is now not the lack of funds, it is lack of days left to discuss this issue.

While 75 ladies paid for our page, fully three times that number desired and deemed it a privilege to contribute to same. All good women whose vote counts ONE, whose influence is boundless not a name was secured through coercion or fear of losing position. All voluntarily enlisted. No woman out of the city for a time will be embarrassed by having her name enrolled in a cause she strongly opposes. Each name can be easily spelled and pronounced. We are proud of our list.

With us the issue is not klan or anti-klan. It is our clarion call for clean government. On the one side we have an unrepentant impeached governor, whose record is so black he is forbidden to hold office in our State, now trying to again get the reins of government in his wicked hands through the good name of his wife. He is bitter, vindictive, has his same crowd with him; he openly says he has "nothing to take back, he ever said or did." On the other hand we have judge Robertson, a capable lawyer, a man endorsed by the best people of our State (though condemned by some). He promises us before his God to try to give Texas the best governor we have ever had. He may do this, he may not. Should he not be given the preference to the one proven dishonest who makes no good promises?

Judge Robertson may not always have been on the side of right; but now, he is. Not a church on earth would close its doors to a man however great was his crime, if he comes and promises in the sight of God to try to do right. Should not this man be given a chance?

We women, with the help of noble men, will not put a premium on dishonesty by reinstating a man who makes no promises, but reiterates he has nothing to take back he has ever said or done. Our vote goes to Judge Robertson.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

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No doubt you spent some time and a great deal of thought on the selection of a particular car to suit your needs and your purse.

And now that you have a car, you should appreciate that the amount of service and pleasure you get out of it and the economy of its operation depend, in a large measure, on the quality, grade, and amount of lubricant you use and the gasoline you put into the tank. That is why you should pass up "blind pumps" and buy only known-quality, trade-marked products.

Humble Products are of known quality. Their reputation is established. When you buy them, you have the assurance that every precaution has been taken by the large Humble Oil & Refining Company organization to insure that each product is pure and uniform, and is the very best for the purposes recommended.

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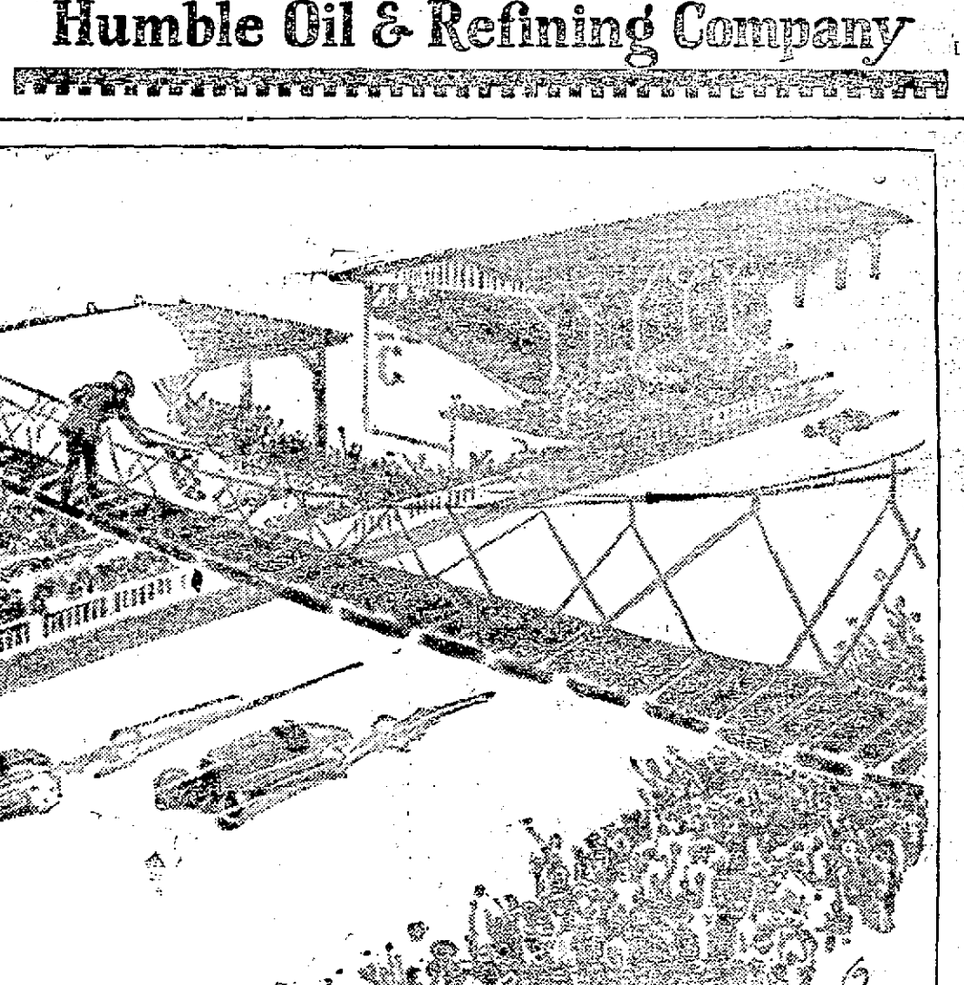
Thousands of dealers throughout the state sell Humble Products—a known-quality, trade-marked brand. You are taking no chances when you buy from them. Look for the Humble Signs.



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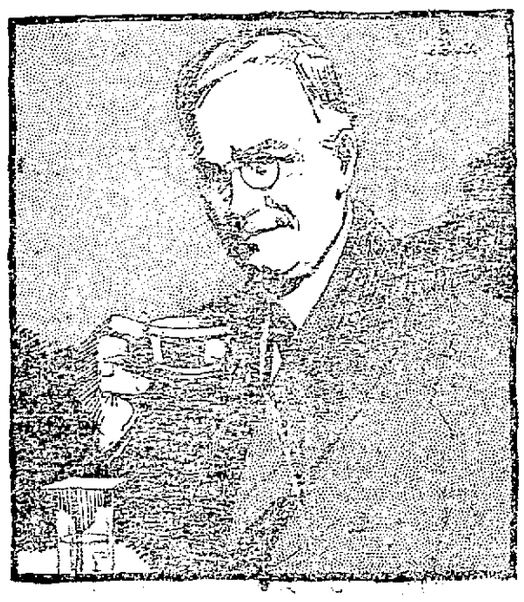

ROMANCE lies within the circle of your cup of Maxwell House. That fragrant aroma breathes of Araby and distant sun-wrapped lands where the finest coffee is grown.

There are visions of the great ships breasting foamy miles to bring the treasure home.

There's the long, long quest for the exact blending of these fine coffees to create the flavor that is "Good to the Last Drop."

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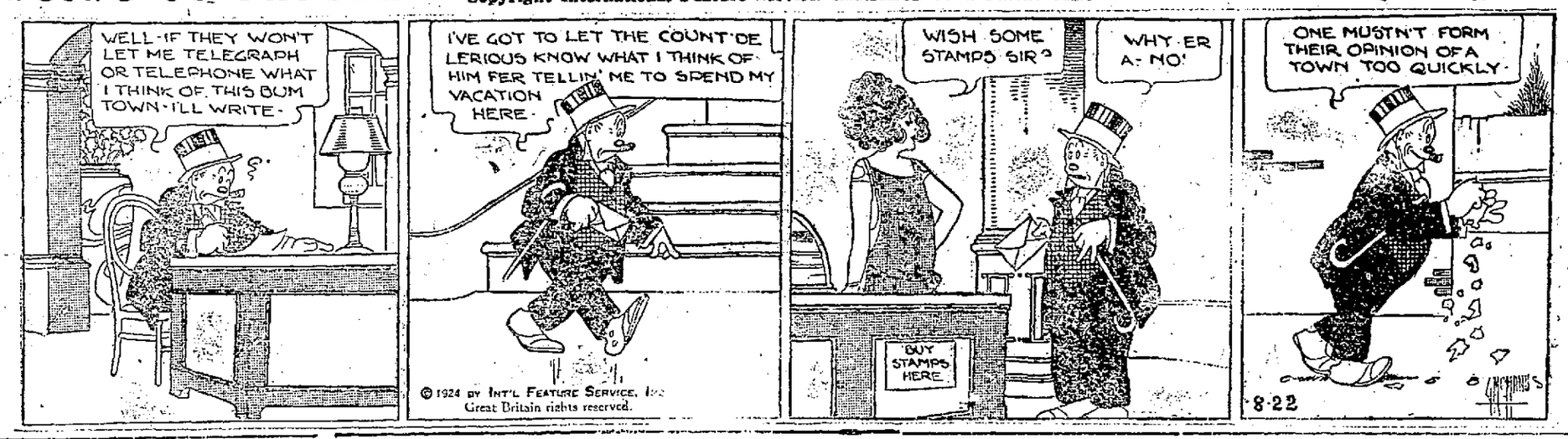
By George McManus


WELL-IF THEY WON'T LET ME TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE WHAT I THINK OF THIS BUM TOWN-I'LL WRITE-
I'VE GOT TO LET THE COUNT DE LERIOUS KNOW WHAT I THINK OF HIM FER TELLIN' ME TO SPEND MY VACATION HERE-
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WISH SOME STAMPS SIR?
WHY ER A- NO!
BUY STAMPS HERE
ONE MUSTN'T FORM THEIR OPINION OF A TOWN TOO QUICKLY-
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RADIO PROGRAMS

By DAISY MAYS.

Station Call Letters.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

August 22, 1924.

From 6 to 7 p. m.—
WDAF, School of the air.
WOAW, Popular half hour.
KYW, Dinner concert.
KGO, Concert orchestra.
WWJ, Detroit News orchestra.
WDAR, Chicago and Fry's Million Dollar Pier orchestra.
WOAW, Dinner Program.
WWJ, Schmeman's band.
KPO, Seiger's orchestra.
WOO, WOO orchestra.
WDAR, Walch's minstrels.
KYW, Program by Music Publishing company.

From 7 to 8 p. m.—
KSD, Abergh's concert ensemble.
WHB, Music and Address.
WBAV, Vocal and instrumental selections.
WDAR, Weekly fishing forecast.
KYW, Addresses.
WCAE, Musical program.
WCX, Musical program.
WPP, Organ recital.
WHAS, Concert.

From 8 to 9 p. m.—
KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
WDAF, WDAF minstrels with radio orchestra.
WSB, Ritz Harmony Boys orchestra.
WOS, Address.
WDAR, Dance orchestra.
WOO, Roof Garden dance orchestra.
WBZ, Opera.
WOC, Musical program.
WOS, Musical program.
WFAA, Mrs. R. L. Farrier.
WMC, Novelty orchestra.
KFI, Organ recital.

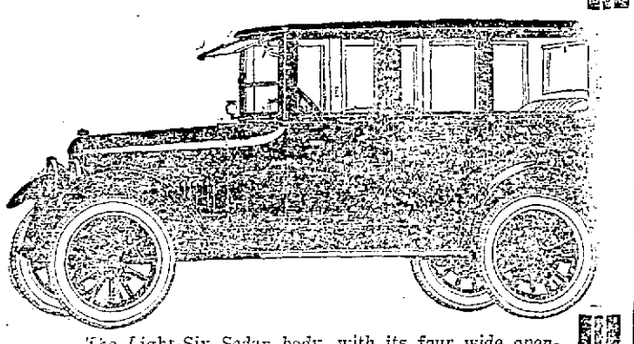
From 9 to 10 p. m.—
KYW, Midnight revue.
WBZ, Musical program.
WOAW, Dance program.
KFSG, Crusaders service.

From 10 to 11 p. m.—
KFI, Blue Moon Syncopators.
WDAR, "Morning Glory Club" features.
KHJ, Program.
WSB, Male Quartet.

From 11 to 12 p. m.—
WMC, Midnight frolic.
KFI, Examiner studio program.
KFSG, Gray studio concert.

INTEGRITY SERVICE

LIGHT SIX SEDAN



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Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
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East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A.	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District. Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

FOR SALE—J

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. 25C30

FOR SALE—Two Singer sewing machines at bargain prices.—M. Langston Furniture, 312 E. Commerce street. 21-5

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FOR SALE—Victrola with 20 records at bargain.—M. Langston Furniture, 312 E. Commerce street. 21-5

FOR SALE—Good used Fresnor; good used wagons; second-hand harness; all above in good shape. A bargain.—H. D. Hanks, box 421. 21-3

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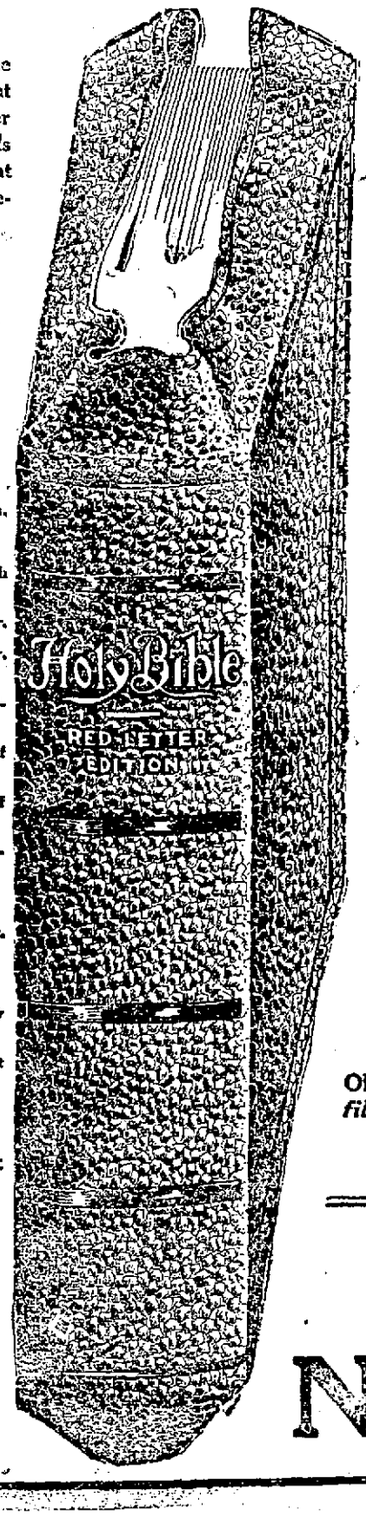

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For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
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(Re-Election 2nd Term).
J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
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R. W. (BOB) STEEN

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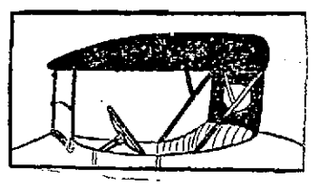

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Tommy Gibbons Only Brought Part of The Bacon from London

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Bringing with him a part of his purse and a broken promoter's promise of $35,000, Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, has reurned from London where he recently knocked out Jack Bloomfield, the British champion.

Gibbons went to London after Major Arnold Wilson, the leading British promoter had promised him $50,000 to meet the latest hope. Gibbons met Bloomfield and he met a lot of Englishmen he liked but he couldn't catch up with the paymaster he said.

With his usual optimism and the same smile that he uncovered in Shelby when he learned that he had to fight Jack Dempsey for nothing, Gibbons said he hoped he would get the rest of the money but he would take it as one of the breaks of business if he didn't.

"I suppose," Gibbons said, "that some business men will accuse me of lacking wisdom because I didn't get my money before I went into the ring. But there is something else to boxing than money grabbing. I haven't been as fortunate as other boxers who have been in the game as long as I have, but boxing has done a lot for me and I would not consider doing anything to hurt the game.

"Boxing is going better in this country than ever before and it is just getting back on its feet in England. If I had refused to go into the ring in London the Englishmen would have been justified in their suspicions that American boxers are money grabbers and that there is no element of sport in the game.

"I went into the ring because there was a big crowd there to see us work and because they had been nice to me. I wouldn't have gotten the rest of my purse any way and I figured that I had done a lot of training for the bout, had made a long trip to get here and it wouldn't hurt me any to do a little boxing in the ring.

"The show was badly mismanaged, but the promoter didn't run away the money. He didn't get enough at the gate to pay the bills. If I had taken all he had the preliminary boys wouldn't have been able to get a cent and some of the kids were flat broke."

Gibbons left on the first train for St. Paul to join his family, which was recently increased to five boys by the arrival of twins.

Eddie Kane, his manager said they had no plans for the immediate future, but that Tom was not going to retire.

"He's working now better than he ever did," he said. "If the promoters have a proposition for Renault, Tunney or any other contenders we will do a lot of listening."

PARIS WANTS PROPER BATHING COSTUMES

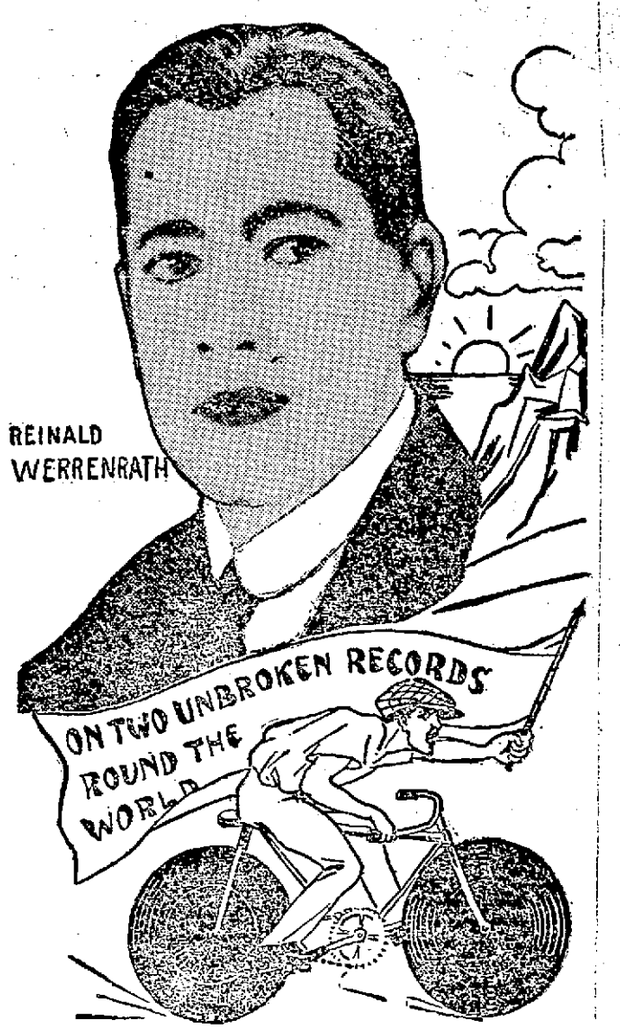
PARIS, Aug 14—The bathing suit for Deauville, or any other smart beach, is the most important thing on the Parisienne's mind these days.

The plain black jersey that has reigned alone for two seasons has a rival this year in the shape of a seductive little tunic to be worn over the short bloomers. Made in the seasons smart colors and tissues it makes the plain black suit look like a poor relation. They come in lovely crepe de chines and taffetas that water won't spoil One model, in black impermeeable satin has a tunic in smart Scotch plaid, with collar and cuffs of the same. A new tissue which is going to make many of the costumes is silk serge. It has the same qualtities as the satin, but is much more serviceable.

Beach robes are assuming even more importance than the suit itself. The shops are showing hansome ones in water proof silks, spotted with gay polka dots. Others have bright stripes in blue orange and green. Turkish toweling makes a splendid protecter against sunburn, and there are some pretty bracaded ones in red and white, blue and white or orange. They are as large as the Arabburnous. Others come in pretty flowered cretonne, bordered with plain material.

The Deauville handkerchief which first saw the light of day last Summer, has proven so adaptable that it is to be seen again on all beaches. It may become a bathing cap, or in turn a sunburn protector for either arms or neck. They come in all the colors and designs imaginable. The batik is very popular. For a nice coat of "gradual tan" it is very smart to have a white ground silk handkerchief or scarf to let in some of the light of the sun, thus gradually changing the fair white skin into a desirable brown.

Vienna and Berlin To Have Their First American Musical Comedy



Classical Strongholds Welcome Yankee Jazz

New York City,—A triumph of American jazz has just been recorded here in the completion of arrangements by Vienese and German theatrical heads for the presentation of "Little Jessie James" in Berlin and Vienna.

The foreigners signed a contract for the first American musical comedy ever to be produced in Europe "sight unseen," basing their confidence that "Little Jessie James" will be what their patrons want, on the phonograph records of "I Love You" and "Suppose I Never Met You."

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"I think jazz is America's greatest contribution to art so far, and a remarkably important development in music," he declares. "I am proud that the European strongholds of light opera are at last to see something of our own musical comedies, many of which are so lovely."

Pecan Crop Short.

MARLIN, Aug. 21.—The pecan crop around Marlin promises to be short this year, according to those in close touch with the situation. Belief is expressed by many growers that hardly enough pecans for home consumption will be produced this year, although the Marlin district normally has a surplus for export.

Want To "Listen In" For Mars

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Application has been made to the Department of Commerce here that radio signals be silenced during the period that Mars is nearest the earth in the hope that some signal from the distant planet might be caught.

The petition was made by Professor David Todd, former head of the astronomy department of Amherst, who also asked foreign embassies here to make a similar request to their home governments.

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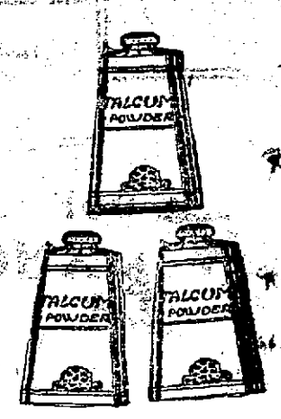

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